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# Lord Goodman advised the group of businessmen who gave £65,000 to end strike

he group of businessmen who aid £65.000 to sequestrators who ad seized assets of the Amalamated Union of Engineering forkers on the orders of the ational Industrial Relations Court efer to remain anonymous cause they do not want to seem to putting either the Government expressed disquiet at the implicaheir leader approached Lord the dispute.

Goodman, chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association, who gave them advice and kept the Government informed.

The payment allowed the sequestrators to release the union's funds, thus ending a national strike of engineers. Leading members of the Conservative Party yesterday the union under an obligation. tions of this method of resolving

# **Jovernment were kept informed**

The leader of the group of sinessmen who made the said to be a leading figure of questionable standing, totally n-political, in no way consted with the Government in no way connected with Scanlon.

He and his group decided to nain anonymous, parely from-eneral dislike of publicity, but o because they did not want seem to be putting either the verument or the engineering ion under an obligation. Apparently the leader of the

oun approached Lord Goodn with the proposal of making payment a few days ago. rd Goodman is believed to ve told him that his conxions with the Newspaper blishers Association and the vernment would make it possible for him to act for the nors, but that if he could help,

Lord Goodman's advice seems have been that the matter is one for the court, which uld either accept the donam or not, and that it would no circumstances be right for e donors to make a payment ect to the union.

to fact, when they made their proach to the court the e response of the union would for whether the strike would

After they had seen Lord odman the businessmen rened other lawyers who instruc-connel. After the strike was iled Lord Goodman negotiated th the Government as chair-en of the NPA, but he did not gottate with the Government behalf of the businessmen.

Lord Goodman did keep the wernment informed of what ught to influence the business 20's operation.

After the original group had en formed there was some uvassing of other business in some of them in the enginring is dustry, and some addi-nal support was given, though ter companies refused. The

he strike, by members of Arialgamated Union of En-eering Workers, was called on Wednesday, 24 hours in had begun, after Sir is judgment in the Con-

on case. He ruled that an enymous donation of £65,000

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esterday. Sir John inter-ted another case to make a

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far as these were public

cernment.

appointed to seize the

Conservatives "disturbed": Mr fleath and other leading Conser-vatives are profoundly disturbed by the implications of the £65,000 payment (Our Political Staff writes).

In Government quarters it was being emphasized last night that Mr Wilson and the Government had not been told who the donors were. There was no know-ledge of the number of people involved, thus there was no confirmation of reports that four industrialists were responsible.

Mr Heath, who has always insisted that the law has to be obeyed and that the National Industrial Relations Court must be treated on the same level as the High Court, has found the incident profoundly depressing. In present circumstances, In present circumstances, when it is suggested that it may have been possible for someone to speculate on the Stock Exchange in the knowledge that the payment would produce an increase in share prices. Mr

Heath believes it to be undesir-able that the donors should remain anonymous.

On the broader subject of respect for the law, he deplores



The [union's] contempt of

court consisted in refusing to

pay the judgment by April 29. If will be purged when it and the costs of the sequestration

have been paid from union funds. The process of sequestra-tion involved taking the union's

and securities remained the property of the union. The anonymous donors wished to

pay £65,000 to the sequestrators for the credit of this account.

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four other people with claims

against the union, and costs had

It was possible that there was be about £600.

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'The court was totally unbeen paid. In that case the are of the Government's money would go to the union,

extrangements for anonymity the remarks, referring to Sir were such that the businessmen John Donaldson, made by Mr. concerned were not rold the root. Secretary of State for names of other members of the Employment, in the debate on

Tuesday.

In the House yesterday Mr
Peyton, a former minister in the
Conservative Government, asked
Mr Foot if, as an act of courtesy,
he would withdraw the remark
about "some fool or triggerhappy judicial finger" letting
off a barrage which could lead
to industrial trouble because of
the operation of the Industrial
Relations Act, 1971, Mr Peyton Relations Act, 1971. Mr Peyton said it did not lie well in the mouth of a responsible minister to make such a remark.

Mr Foot refused, saying that he was not going to accept instructions from Mr Peyton. His comment on the working of the Act had been dealt with quite properly by the Chair during the debate on Tuesday It was an absurdity for Mr Pey-ton or anyone else to suggest that MPs should depart from the rules of the House. Mr Heath deplores the way

the Government is treating the upholding of the law. He thinks that Mr Foot's attempt to lay the blame for the recent in dustrial trouble on the law and those who administer it, instead of on the people who deliberately defy the law, is standing the whole basis of a civilized society on its head.

Two Conservative MPs. Mr

Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhamp-ton. South West), and Mr Malcolm Riffind (Edinburgh, Pentlands), tabled a Commons motion last night criticizing Mr Foot for alluding to the presi-dent of the NIRC. Sir John Don-altism in the phrise about a aldson, in the phrase about a "trigger-happy judicial finger". Under the heading, "Abuse of HM Judiciary", they condemn the intemperate and abusive language " used by Mr Foot, and say that such references to judges are likely to undermine

Mr Budgen said : "The minister misused the privilege of his position with an attack on a High Court judge, whose position denies him the right of reply. This is a most unfortunate precedent which must not be allowed

no need for the court to give

permission for the donation to

be made, but in the unusual circumstances it was right that

the application should have been made and there was no ground for refusing it.

the court, when first approached on Monday by law-

yers for the donors, intended to refuse to allow the payment to

be made. That was incorrect. No decision was, or could have

been, made until a formal application was made to the court just before it gave judg-

Southampton engineering com-pany after he left the union and other workers refused to work with him. He was awarded the

The £65,000 donation will go

to pay Con-Mech, Mr Hill and three other people with claims against the union. Mr Hill will

receive his award with interest

of £157 and costs expected to

ment on Wednesday.

for the credit of this account money as compensation by an They were thereby making a industrial tribunal, but the present to the union of this union, following its policy of sum.

In fact, Sir John added, there Relations Act, ignored the might be some money left from

It had been suggested that

first

# Lord Goodman ... approached for advice by group of business-men. ir John Donaldson rejects suggestion

Lady Spencer-Churchill, seated beside a bust of her husband, awaiting the arrival of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother for a private visit yesterday to the Churchill Centenary Exhibition at Somerset

The Opposition, he said, would

gramme to discredit the Act. Opposition unbeatable: The

party leader, and there is already a determination to carry

several important amendments

Ouce the five days considera-tion of the Bill in committee of

the full House is complete, the

The size of the committee

remains to be settled by the com-mittee of selection when it meets next Wednesday. Usually

the Finance Bill committee upstairs has been 35 strong.
On committees with up to 22 members, in the present parlia-

mentary situation, the Govern-

numbers : beyond that figure the Government will always be in a

inority. Indications are that this year

the committee will have 40 members: 19 Labour, 19 Conser-

vative, one Liberal, and one other. A combination of the

Conservative and Liberal vote, with determined whipping, would therefore be almost un-

Mr Heath to hear of protests.

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It looked as though the soldiers were burning down Zakho, a ...urdi ... town north of

the Tigris where the Turkish, Syrian and Iraqi borders meet,

according to Haber, the indepen-

dent Turkish news agency. Flames could be seen from the

Turkish frontier eight miles

Iragis set fire to

Kurdish town

Kurdish rebels.

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always be at risk

# Tories confident of amending Finance Bill

dent fundi.

By Hugh Noyes Parliamentary Correspondent Westminster

Mr Carr, the shadow Chancellor, made clear in the Commons vesterday that however kid-gloved the tactics of the Opposition on the floor of the House may be the Conservatives will come out with all guns firing when they are faced with the Finance Bill in its committee stage. Still rankling from the charge made earlier by Mr Thorpe, the Liberal leader, that Tory whips had been tocking their MPs in latestories during divisions to avoid bringing down the Government, Mr Carr pledged that he would be pressing amendments vigorously. Mr Carr, the shadow Chan-

sing amendments vigorously.

He would press such amendments in the division lobbies where necessary "in the interests of the prosperity of the country and of sections of the commonity

But when Mr Carr went on to advise his troops to give the Bill its second reading yesterday without a division, Mr Pardoe, from the Liberal benches, told him it was time that he led his men into the lobby with determination. Mr Carr replied to the effect that it was not only Liberals who had important engagements elsewhere and that many Tory MPs who had been missing at division times had been all

bonourably absent. Behind the scenes, Tory frontbenchers are fully confident of carrying at least some amendments. Mr Carr's guns are being trained on the income tax, corporation tax and personal allowance provisions in the Bill. He will also be demanding changes in the proposals for taxing foreigners who work in

Britain. Earlier Mr Carr and Mr Healey clashed on the Govern-ment's proposal to refund taxes of £10m to trade unions that failed to register under the Industrial Relations Act and so were unable to claim special relief on their provident funds. other claims settled: The anonymous donation that ended the mous donation that ended the paid to the court.

The sequestrators, in effect, of legal attempts by Mr George established a new bank account. Holl to obtain £2,900 from the for the union which only they AUEW.

Could control, but the money: Mr Hill loss have and securities remained the Mr Healey said the Government were doing no more than carry-ing out the intentions of Mr

Doctor killed in

Genoa, May 9.—A prison doctor was shot dead tonight in

an exchange of fire as police tried to free 14 hostages taken by rebel prisoners in a bid to

escape from a north Italian jail.

The three armed prisoners have threatened to kill all the hos-tages at half-hourly intervals if

they are not given their

. A second hostage was critically injured with a bullet

cally injured with a bullet wound in the head as police

opened fire when they tried to Turkish fronti-enter Alessandria jail.—Reuter. away.—Reuter.

freedom.

jail gun battle

#### ordered to boycott Carr when he was Secretary of State for Employment. Lions Mr Carr agreed that it was unfortunate that unions had lost the relief but that need not have

The British Embassy in South been the result of the Industrial Africa has been told not to take part in social functions Relations Act. He had taken advice to make sure that even if arranged for the British Lions rugby team now touring the union decided not to register could still protect its provi-

**Embassy** 

country.

The instruction was issued by Miss Lestor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign want evidence of whether unions had tried to protect their funds or rather had not deliberately Office Mr Eldon Griffiths, Minister

of Sport in the last Government, said last night: "To most 'rugger' men this will seem a spiteful little gesture. It shows the same lack of perspective as neglected to protect them as part of a politically motivated pro-Government will fird it virtually Mr Wilson displayed when he demanded that our entire athletic squad be ordered home from the Olympics.

Before the Lions left Britain, impossible to keep the Finance Bill imact against an intensive campaign to amend it on the committee stage upstairs by a Conservative task force led by Mr Carr\_(our Political Editor

Secretary and Mr Howell, Minister for Sport, advised the rugby authorities to call off the

modelled on the one that Mr Heath led against the Finance Bill in 1965 before becoming Miss Lestor, who has special responsibility for relations with African countries is to visit Kenya and Zambia during the Whitsun recess. Our Lusaka

Our Lusaka correspondent writes: Zambia has followed remaining clauses will go upstairs to a small committee in which the Government will Kenya's example in banning all sporting contact with Britain because of the Lions tour of South Africa. This means that a tour of Zambia planned by the Isthmian League soccer squad later this mouth is cancelled.

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# President Nixon faces growing Republican demand for resignation

From Fred Emery Washington, May 9

With the call for President Nixon's resignation swelling, the formal congressional hearings to determine whether grounds exist to impeach him began simply today. The House of Representatives'

judiciary committee made a brief, solemn bow on live national television before re-cessing into closed session for the initial presentation of evidence. Hearings open to the public and television are expected to resume some 10 days from now. Meanwhile, the clamour from Republicans for the President to go is mounting.

The latest to speak up is Mr John Rhodes, the Republican leader in the House, who suc-ceeded Mr Gerald Ford on his elevation to the vice-presidency.

Mr Nixon's resignation would be
"b-neficial" to the party, Mr
Rhodes said. While the President could still

operate effectively, ne would have to reassess his position if the "erosion" continued, Mr Rhodes declared. He endorsed the disgust expressed earlier in the week by Senator Hugh Scott, the Republican minority leader. over the Watergate tape tran-

Mr Rhodes described the content of the transcripts as "devastating". While they might not provide firm evidence of crime, he suggested the President should consider whether they had caused "influential popula" to change their riew of people" to change their view of him so radically that he could no longer serve effectively. Mr Rhodes, like Senator Gold-

water, who defected on Tuesday, is an Arizonan, and formerly a rock-ribbed Nixonian. The erosion of which he speaks is an understatement for some of the seismic movements underway. Such bastions as the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst newspapers have now turned thumbs

Vice-President Ford, speaking in Illinois today, gained an ovation when he said that the erosion of leadership had reached "crisis" proportions. "The time has come for persons in political life to face the truth

and speak the truth", he

Trying to soften the effects of his comments, Mr Rhodes suggested that the House was not ye: ready to vote impeachment. With no sign of tonque-in-cheek he put it 51-49 against.

Pushing those figures over the cliff today was Mr John Anderson the number three to Mr Rhodes in the Republican hierarchy in the House. He flatly predicted that Mr Nixon would not finish his term—only impeachment or resignation

left him.
Mr Ford referred in his speech to a "grave situation" caused "by a continuous series of revelations and reports of corruption, malfeasance and wrong-doing in the federal govern-ment". He omitted any refer-ence to his earlier expressed belief in Mr Nixon's Watergate innocence.

A member of Mr Nixon's Cabinet. Mr Rogers Morton. Secretary of the Interior, said he was having a difficult time living with a "breakdown in our national leadership".

White House spokesmen

White House spokesmen buffeted by these speeches and renewed reports that the President has been plunged into another fit of deep depression and violent expostulation. could only put fingers in the dices.

The President would "not quit even if Hell freezes over". said Mr Ken Clawson, who carries the title of Director of White House Communications—

a propaganda office.

The official press spokesman.

Mr Gerald Warren, insisted:

"He is determined to remain in office". He retorted an emphatic "No" when asked if resignation "scenarios" were heing chewed over in informal discussions between the Presi-dent and his closest staff. Mr Clawson tried to refute

reports by Mr Carroll Kilpatrick in the Washington Post that the President showed signs of being psychologically depressed. But there were persistent reports that Mr Nixon blew up the other day on hearing Senator Scott express his disgust for the immoral political conduct he detected in the tape transcripts.

# Parties will discuss compulsory register

By David Wood Political Editor

A compulsory register of MPs' pecuniary interests and benefits, open to public inspec-tion, has been proposed by the Government, It will be considered next week by the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Opposition parties, and the House of Commons as a whole will reach a decision at the close of a debate immediately before Parliament rises for the Whitsuntide recess.

There are still questions to be settled about the precise scope of the register, the machinery to conduct it, and the sanctions that will be applied against any MP who breaches the motion that will eventually be carried by the House. Those questions. it is proposed, should be referred to a select committee.

The Government's proposals

have already usen approved by the labour liaison committee, on which ministers and backbenchers are represented. Last night the following notice of motion was given at a meeting of the PLP for a party meeting to be held next Wednesday:

of the House or its committees, of transactions or communications which a member may have with other members or with ministers or servants of the Crown, he shall disclose any relevant pecuniary interest or benefit, whether direct or indirect, that he may have had, may have, or may be expecting to

nave.

2 Every member of the House of Commons shall be required to furnish to a registrar of members' interests full particulars of his interests and of any alterations which may occur therein, and the registrar shall cause these particulars to be entered in a register of members interests which shall be Continued on page 3, col 3

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#### amen seek £40 for -hour week Delegates at the National

tion of Seamen's conference at rquay yesterday voted to press a £40, 40 hour week for able umen. The executive backed a call, but Mr James Slater, neral secretary, pleaded for

Under an agreement reached London yesterday 40,000 Erhant Navy officers will nrh, or 7 per cent for higher-

#### idustry gloomy

The prevailing mood un indusv is pessimism, the Confederaon of British Industry states in mounting its Industrial Trends irvey, where it reports that: mpanies are facing a "norrify a escalation of cost pressures Business News, page 25. Fortadown is one of the most

## Violent incidents divide Ulster loyalists On April 1, however, Mr

From Robert Fisk

Ulster Defence Association, are trying to resolve their differences after a series of strangand superimes violent incidents in and around the town. In the past two months a

senior UDA man has been badly senior UDA man has been badly wounded by a booby-trap bomb, a UVF officer was killed in an explosion, and a young loyalist escaped with his life after two guomen, one of them apparently speaking with an English accent, had tried to drag him from a public house. A second IIVF officer who was in Porta-UVF officer, who was in Porta-down a few days before the UDA man was injured, has since been murdered in Belfast

bitterly divided communities in Portadown co Armagh Northern Ireland and over the Leaders of the two loyalist past two years has seen the rise private armies in Portadown, the of one of the most powerful Uster Volunteer Force and the groups of Protestant militants in Ulster, There is evidence that intimidation, by the IRA as well as Protestants, has taken place

on a considerable scale. There has also been friction there between the two loyalist organizations, and rumours that Protestants have joined the Republican movement. In fact, one local Protestant did join the official IRA more than a year ago and another, now on the run in the Irish Republic is a member of the Provisional IRA. It is not clear when hostility started between the two loyalist groups but there is a report that

the UDA was once accused of a

obbery in the north of the town.

In any event, the first UDA man

to suffer serious injury this year was Mr James Redmond, who led the UDA's mid Ulster battalion.

Mr Redmond left his home in Derryclone Gardens on March 14 to go to work on the early shift at the Metal Box Company. While he was reversing his car into the road a tremendous explosion tore into it. He underwent an emergency leg opera-Several days before that

bombing, Mr James Hanna, one of the UVF's most senior officers from Belfast, was in Portadown. Some local UDA men believed he had something to do with Mr Redmond's injuries. Mr Hanna was, on the other hand, a comparatively moderate man and there is little reason why he should want Mr Redmond killed.

Hanna was sitting in his car outside a loyalist club in Shaakill Road when two young men approached him and shot him at almost point-blank range. He died immediately, and the bullets wounded a young girl who was sitting beside him. The murder occurred in an area in which the IRA is unlikely to operate.

The UVF at first refused to acknowledge that Mr Hanna was one of its officers. It said later that the denial was at his relatives wishes, although the UDA suggested that the British Army was involved in his death. The Army strongly denied the

Fifteen days later another senior UVF officer was killed in Continued on page 2, col 5

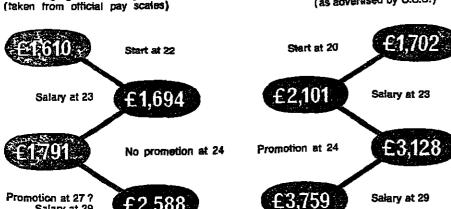
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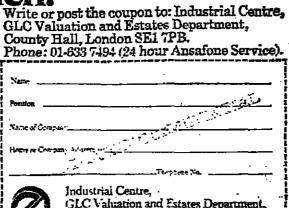
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#### HOME NEWS

# Call for inquiry in North east

By Raymond Perman Labour Staff

A strong appeal for an inquiry into the affairs of the Labour corty in the North-east was made yesterday by Mr Dan McGarvey, president of the boilermakers union and a former member of the party national executive.

A motion calling for an inquiry is to be proposed by Mrs Joan Maynard, a member of the Labour Party executive, to the annual meeting on May 18 of the Northern Regional Council of the party at Newcastle. Writing in his union journal, Mr McGarvey said that the executive of the Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers, Shipwrights, Black-smiths and Structural Workers had decided to support the

"The time has now surely arrived to stop the double-talk by those within the Labour Party in the North-east of England and at national level",

Mr McGarvey criticized the decision to expel from the party Mr Edward Milne, now inde-pendent Labour MP for Blyth, pendent Labour MP for Blyth, and Mr Ronald Evers, the northern regional organizer of the party, for saying that the demand for an inquiry was cer-tain to be defeated.

"The decision to expel Eddie Milne from the Labour Party was one of the most stupid decisions that I can remember", he "The belief in the Northeast is that all this happened because he was an honest man, and I am inclined to agree with

"The serious part of this whole issue is the question which is generally being asked: Is there a maria in the North-east Labour Party? I must say that in my experience any time a particular issue is raised a cloak of secrecy drops and the silence on the issue is deafening."

Mr Milne said last night that the feeling was growing in the North-east that Mr Short should resign as deputy leader of the Labour Party, and that was a viewpoint he shared. He told meeting in his constituency that the disclosed association between Mr Short and Mr T. Dan Smith demanded nothing less than an immediate state-ment in the Commons, which could be questioned by MPs.

He said the party should give the full facts surrounding the payment of £35,000 to Mr Smith's companies for public relations work in the early 1960s. A top-level inquiry was urgently needed.

# Mr Wilson and Mr Heath are about the defence review being rather than concentrate. By Our Political Staff Mr Wilson and Mr Heath are Caltried one being rather than concentrate. about the defence review being carried out by the Labour attention on laws that they attention on laws that they of exposing the truth matters much more wrongly believed shackled their freedom to publish, Mr Arthur freedom to publish, Mr Arthur Davidson, Labour MP for Davidson, Labour MP for Accrington and parliamentary private commendation by the commendation of the commendation of

to make the two main speeches when the House of Commons on

Tuesday debates the state of the Mr Heath and the Shadow

Cabinet contend that the economic position of the assessment industry raises questions that are much too urgent to be left to the protracted inquiries of the royal commission now being set up by the Government. They have, therefore, decided to use one of their Supply days to focus parliamentary and public con-cern that the free press shall not be put in peril,

The economics of the press will form a main theme, but Mr Heath has made clear to his colleagues that his speech will range broadly over all the of press fina ment, and freedom, finance,

Another Opposition Supply day is to be used next week to express Conservative concern abour Britain's defence and

Portadown but nobody seems quite certain of the circum-

stances. Mr Joseph Neill was a first lieutenant in the mid Ulster

UVF and was in a house in the Edgarstown area when a large bomb exploded a few feet from him. He was killed instantly and

the woman with whom he was living was badly hurt.

The police suspect that Mr Neill was making a bomb but the UVF said that he had been

murdered by two men who smuggled explosives into the

house. At least one Portadown loyalist, however, has said that

Mr Neill was trying to defuse a

homb he had made because the

car coming to collect it for a bombing mission was late. The local UDA men, he said, knew

what was happening, but did not try to help him to take the

explosives apart.
It is hard to know what hap-

pens in the Protestant ranks. Some loyalists do not trust the local police. Twice last week

Protestants talked of an RUC

man who appears to keep regu-lar company with the UDA and drinks with them. The penal-

ties for giving away informa-

tion have always been extreme

in Protestant and Catholic groups, and in Portadown UDA men have been known to use a

battery and wires to torture

erring members.
The penalty can also be more severe. Mr George Hyde, aged 19, a loyalist from Portadown,

was charged last year with the attempted murder of a Roman

Catholic and afterwards was

apparently prepared to name his accomplices. Early on Boxing

ment and the country about the Government's defence review, which Mr Mason, Secretary of State for Defence, has said will not be ready for ennouncement

manil the autumn. The weakness of Nam, the disarray of Western Europe, and the strains on the Services in Northern Ireland are among the factors contributing to Oppointion anxieties about the scale of the Government's eventual

There is pressure from the Labour left wing for spending cuts of up to £1,000m on the defence budget, and Mr Mason's autumn date for a White Paper suggests that he has the Labour Party conference much in mind.
Call on secrets Act: Newspapers
should launch a campaign
against the Official Secrets Act

death. No one at Long Kesh has yet been charged with his

The least violent but most mysterious incident involves a

town. Mr Williams was sitting in the

and placed a small black revolver at the back of his head

In what both Mr Williams and two other locals later referred to as an English accent, the man

said: "You - you are coming

park to safety. The two men

left in a blue saloon car. Witnesses said the two had

been drinking with two other men in the public bar, talking in English accents, and appar-

ently unaware that there was a

lounge bar next door. That may

explain why Mr Williams re-mained unmolested for some

time before the attempted kid-

with us, kid ".

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private secretary to the Attorney General, said in London yester-day (our Legal Correspondent

Speaking to a conference on The Press and the Law" organized by the New Law Journal, Mr Davidson said there were few cases of public interest, involving a public figure, that the press were prohibited from publishing. The recent land dealings case in which the Prime Minister was mentioned was an Minister was mentioned was an instance of an issue in which free comment had not been

curbed.

Most editors were very timid people, he said. Frequently they could be bolder than they were, and could get rid of some of the shackles they thought fettered

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#### Argumer Ulster: Erring loyalists tortured TV time

brings Bl protest By George Clark

Political Corresponde The clash between and representatives broadcasting authori the allocation of televior party political bro a private meeting in mons on Tuesday har protest from Sir Ch

Not sure who was responsible, the Portadown UVF suggested that it might have been the Army, but said that an armed UDA man had been sitting near Mr Williams in the lounge bar and had not drawn his gun when

The police concluded that the UDA may have been responsible, But it now appears that, in spite of the RUC's contention, and although neither of the soldiers who later died could possible have been present, there was a plain-clothes Army patrol of three soldiers in the Edgarstown area of Portadown on the evening of March 19.

that one of the dead soldiers mat one or the dead sometis, whose photograph appeared in newspapers two days later, was identical with the man who had attempted to abduct the loyal-The local suspicion that there

mysterious incident involves a loyalist named Williams who was having a drink in an Edgarstown public house. He was a regular customer at the Golden Hind bar on the edge of Edgharstown Road, in a strong Protestant area only a quarter of a mile from the centre of the had been some Army involve-ment scarcely diminished when the Portadown police took a photograph of one of the dead soldiers to Mr Williams's home and asked him if he could identify the man. Mr Williams, who had made a statement to lounge bar at 9.45pm on March 19 when two men walked in. One stood behind Mr Williams the police immediately after the incident, said that it was the gun-man in the Golden Hind. The Portadown police made

further inquiries from the Army and discovered that neither of the two soldiers who died early on March 20 could have been at Portadown at 9.45 on the previous evening. The Army driver who went to Aldergrove Mr Williams stood up and was led out of the door. Once outside he broke free, leapt the counter of the off-licence next door and ran into the public car airport on the 19th to collect the soldier identified by Mr Wil-liams had waited for another passenger and had delayed his return to Armagh until late in

the abduction took place.

The police concluded that the

About three hours after the incident two young British soldiers in plain clothes were shot dead by police officers in co Armagh, about 20 miles from Portadown. The Army and the Government both said that the Day Mr Hyde was found lying in men were returning home from a hut at the Maze prison at Long leave in Germany and were Kesh. He had been beaten to shot by mistake, but the bar

Director-Genera Writing to Mr A. I

the secretary to Mr Atkins, the Governa Whip, Sir Charles se day that he was sorry again a private meeting the broadcasting auth leaders of political p been leaked to the p cularly when one of conventions of the gro A meeting is held between the leader and the broadcasting to settle the pattern political broadcasts fo It was reported the authorities had resi the basis of the six mi it obtained at the gen tion, should be given and that the Scottisl Party should have mo the air in Scotland. That was the subjec iourned in an atmo

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agree with that."

Sir Charles said the meeting he had been devise some formula take the question of available time out of of argument. "I am

## Pope's envoy to meet Moderator of Scots Kirk From Ronald Faux

Edinburgh

Pope Paul's envoy to Great Britan, Archbishop Bruno Heim, is to meet Dr George Reid, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh next

week.

It will be the first time an apostolic delegate has visited a moderator. It will also be the first time that Cardinal Gray of St Andrews and Edinburgh who will accompany the archbishop, has visited the Church of Scotland's offices. The meeting, expected to last about 45 minutes, will be during a visit to the city by Archbishop Heim on Friday, May 17.

Two moderators have paid courtesy calls to the Pope in recent years but contact within Scotland has been sparse. The meeting may rouse some ill

meeting may rouse some ill feeling from sections of the Church of Scotland strongly op-posed to such contact.

#### Teachers urged to call off exam boycott By Our Education Correspondent

Correspondent
Mr Prentice, Secretary of
State for Education and Science,
appealed last night to the
National Association of Schoolmasters to call off its examination boycott in the North-east.
He said he was deeply concerned that the association had
instructed its members to hold

cerned that the association had instructed its members to hold on to pupils' papers and marks. The good offices of the Department of Employment were available if the two sides in the dispute wished to go to arbitration, he said.

The dispute is over the demotion of the former deputy headmaster of the Sacred Heart comprehensive school, Redcar. The Roman Catholic governors of the school have so far refused to take the dispute to arbitration.

Mr Terry Casey, general sec-retary of the schoolmasters' as-sociation, said that about 80,000 pupils were affected by the dis-

Adoption programme
The controversial World in Action programme, which shows four children available for adoption, will go out on Monday night. It was postponed for two weeks pending approval by the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

Freedom of speech

A special discussion of freedom of speech on the campus, with articles by Professor Ralph Miliband, Professor David Marrin and a Conservative student, as well as the full NUS motion on "racialism", is published today in The Times Higher Education Supplement.

# Angry farmers press case for higher prices on MPs men, have been placed as a result of their losses.

By Leonard Amey Agricultural Correspondent For the third day in succes-sion farmers were at the House

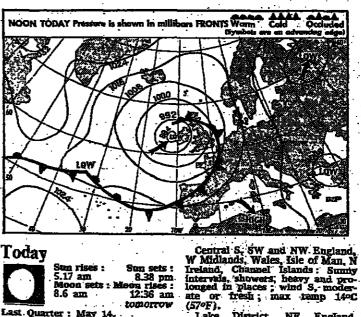
of Commons yesterday. A delegation, mainly of livestock men, led by Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National Farmers' Union, met backbench members of all parties.

The meeting was arranged by Mr. Themset Tarmers' Labour Mr Thomas Torney, Labour MP for Bradford, South, before Wednesday's agriculture debate was tabled. The debate had done nothing to abate their disquiet. Disappointment was expressed that the Minister of Agricul-

ture had not gone some way to meet them on points of disagree-ment left after the annual re-view and the later talks in Brussels. The main topics, how-ever, were beef and pigs and the position in which some farmers, particularly younger

On pies, they wanted the direct payments introduced at the end of March to commune at the end of March to continue at the same level after the end of May, pending new arrangements. For beef they wanted a rise in the guide price to what it would have been under the original transitional EEC arrangements, with a guarantee payment to cover any shortfall. That would not cover producers' present losses, but it would put a bottom in the market and do something to restore confidence. Otherwise, they suggested, there would be a cut in the production of pigmeat and beef. The minister had said that consumers would pay only what they could afford. The farmers replied that producers could provide only what they could afford to produce.

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today

Last Quarter: May 14.
Lighting up: 9.8 pm to 4.46 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.3
am, 6.9m (22.8ft); 5.12 pm, 6.8m
(22.2ft). Avonmouth; 10.21 am,
11.9m (39.0ft); 10.36 pm, 11.9m
(38.9ft). Dover, 2.1 am, 6.2m
(20.3ft); 2.16 pm, 6.2m (20.4ft).
Hult, 9.7 am, 6.7m (22.1ft); 9.39
pm, 6.4m (21.0ft), Liverpool, 2.11
am, 8.3m (27.1ft); 2.33 pm, 7.8m
(25.5ft).

Area forecasts
London, SE, E, and central N
England, Rast Anglia, E Midlands:
Rain at first, becoming brighter
with scattered showers; wind S.
moderate or fresh; max temp 15°C
(53°F).

SE, fresh; max temp 14°C (57°F).

Edinburgh, E and NW. Scotland,
Aberdeen, central Highlands,
Moray Firth: Mostly cloudy, rain
at times, drier later; wind E,
fresh; max temp 12°C (54°F).

Catdiness, Orkney, Shetland:
Cloudy, occasional rain, perhaps
drier later; wind SE, fresh or
strong; max temp 10°C (50°F).

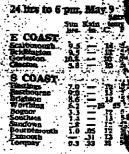
Quillock for tomorrow and Sunday: Showers, sunny periods, perhaps more general rain in S diffing
Sunday; temp near normal.

Satellite electrons (10°C). Satellite sightings (London) tomor-row. Figures show its order, time visible, where rising, maximum elevation and direction of setting. WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c. cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max. pm, 14°C, 57°F; min, 7 8°C, 46°F. Humid, 7 cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 p 24 hr to 7 pm, 6.9 hr. sea level; 7 pm, 1,007. falling. (57°F).
Lake District, NE England, Borders, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll: Rain at first, becoming brighter later with showers; wind SE, fresh; man temp 14°C (57°F).

At the resorts



GLC Valuation and Estates Department, County Hall, London SEI 7PB.

# 1e Tory backbenchers protest to leaders at 'farcical' tactics in House of Commons

So strong was the feeling apressed at last night's meeting. f the 1922 Committee of Conervative backbench MPs about poposition leaders' tactics in raging divisions in the Comnons that Mr Edward du Cann. he chairman, agreed to convey nembers' sentiments to Mr Teath and his colleagues.

Mr du Cann agreed with many perkers that there appeared to perkers that there appeared to specially over light's division when the priculture debate.

Many MPs thought it was arcical to force a division on a bree-line whip and then take are to ensure that the Govern-

ient was not defeated.

On Wednesday night Mr Heath not the Front Bench forced a ivision at the close of the debate in the plight of the agriculture idustry and yet failed to ensure that the Government; which

colleagues are understood to be of the opinion that it is impor-ant to defeat the Government in debate but not to bring it down

Protest at the 1922 Committee meeting was led by Mr William Clark, MP for Croydon South, a Conservative Party treasurer. He was supported by Mr Cranley

Onslow (Woking).

Mr Maxwell-Hyslöp (Tiverton) and Mr Fidler (Bury and Radcliffe) both took the view that the party leadership should explain how divisions forced by the Conservatives had been allowed to become a farce.

The main critics of Mr Heath and the party leadership seem to be the somiger backbenchers, who are impatient with the policy of avoiding the risk of an election. Mr Winterton (Macclesfield) declared that Opposition whips had specifically asked the Ulster MPs not to vote in Wednesday night's division even

no jobs and no future."

pendulum has swung the other way, and that the interests of

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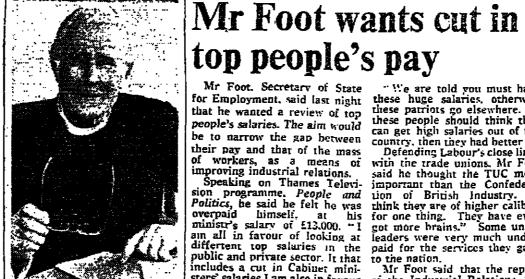
into anarchy.

should have been defeated by though the Ulstermen were themabout 20 votes, was not defeated. selves on a three-line whip.

Mr Heath and his senior He said he had evidence of that, and no one from the whips' office who was present at the meeting rose to challenge his

statement: Mr Cormack (Staffordshire, South-West), who had written to Mr du Cann protesting against "these division farces" declared that the Conservative MPs were beginning to look idiotic in the eyes of other MPs and of their constituents. Mr Onslow declared that he did not feel idiotic, though he sup-ported the general line of

After this discussion of Wed-After this discussion of weinnesday night's bizarre tactics,
Lord Carrington, party chairman, and his chief executives
from Conservative Central
Office joined the meeting to
review the Tories' failure at the
polls last February. Lord Carrington admitted that there had been mistakes but promised a fresh and dynamic approach to the next election, whenever it



# **Lord Soper** to take Shelter post

By our Social Services

Lord Soper is to replace the Rev Kenneth Bartlett as chair-man of Shelter from June 1. Mr Bartlett will continue as a member of the board, which will have four new members with experience of housing

Mr Bartlett, who has been chairman since 1972, was criti-cized by staff and Shelter groups during the dispute that racked the organization last year. He agreed to go as soon as a successor could be appoin-

The four new members reflect The four new members reflect the wishes of the staff and groups for a more broadly based board of management. They are Mr Bruce Douglas-Mann, Labour MP for Merton, Mitcham and Morden, a solicitor; Father Paul Byrne, director of the Shelter Housing Aid Centre; Mr Harold Campbell, general manager of the Newlon Housing Trust, and the Rev Wilfred Wood, Vicar of St Laurence's, Catford, London. Laurence's, Catford, London.

top people's pay We are told you must have for Employment, said last night these huge salaries, otherwise that he wanted a review of top people's salaries. The aim would

of workers, as a means of improving industrial relations. Speaking on Thames Television programme. People and sion programme. Follows Politics, he said he felt he was himself. at his overpaid himself, at ministr's salary of £13,000. got more brains." Some union am all in favour of looking at leaders were very much underdifferent top salaries in the paid for the services they gave public and private sector. It that includes a cut in Cabinet ministers' salaries I am also in favour of the Industrial Relations Act of that, indeed I have proposed it." His proposal had not met much favour among his col-

"We pay ridiculously high salaries to some people". he said. "It makes the running of our society much more difficult.
If we have Labour Government for five years I certainly hope we

shall tackie this problem

these patriots go elsewhere. If these people should think they can get high salaries out of the be to narrow the gap between their pay and that of the mass Defending Labour's close links with the trade unions. Mr Foot said he thought the TUC more important than the Confederation of British Industry. "I think they are of higher calibre, for one thing. They have even

> Mr Foot said that the reneal was " only the beginning of what we are going to do ". An indus-trial democracy Bill, in which the principle of workers' partici pation in the management of the concerns in which they operated would be carried much farther. was in view. The Government would move towards different forms of workers control of

# Mr Powell says UK on brink of great divide

By Our Political Staff The issue of devolution of The issue of devolution of power had brought Britain to the brink of the great divide, Mr Enoch Powell, the former Conservative MP for Wolver-hampton, South-west, said last night. Speaking in Glamorgan, he chose as his major theme the whole question of nationalism. Belonging to a political unit

Belonging to a political unit implied the advance acceptance of common political decisions and policies and those had, in the last resort, to be integrated with one another, Mr Powell said. "Therefore there is nothing intermediate between belonging

to a particular political unit and not belonging. "This fact has been obscured by the often emphasized distinc-tion, which is an historical but not a political distinction between confederations, federa-tions and unitary states." There was a good side as well

a bad side to national concentration. he continued. "Every political unit lives under constant challenge and there is no reason why the United Kingdom should be exempt. Its unity has no vested claim to immunity from chang-ing sentiment or changing circunistances.

"But two principles at least may illuminate our judgment of the respective forces which are at work, the centrifugal and the

" One is that the less comprehensively a state engrosses the energies of its subject and controls their lives, the more secure its unity is likely to be. The other is that the long history of political unit remains the surest, though never the infallible, guide to its future. There is no nation of which this is more true than Britain."

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# 1651 Mr Heath attacks Labour appeasement? policy

olitical Staff

Mr Heath, Leader of the Oppoition, went back to the first rinciples of the Conservative 'arty last night with a challengng declaration of a " charter for he people ".

His proposals made in deliverng the Iain Macleod memorial ecture were based on policy onsultations he and his shadow linisters have been having since he Conservatives lost the last

Mr Heath also rose to the critisms of some of his supporters but the Opposition is not being ggressive enough. "We will ggressive enough. "We will not make it easy for the minority abour Government to cut and un before the people in the ountry understand clearly the eal consequences of the Labour Fovernment's policies ", he said.

"This needs a steady nerve ind a steady nerve is one of the inalities which the Conservative arry has to offer the country. We must say to people in Britain: 'Look what happens when a government gets into a position where one section of he community alone is dominatng its policy.

"Minority governments may come and minority noverments will most certainly go, though to: by the frivolous, indeed childish antics of the members the Liberal Party in the House of Commons.

The charter for the people nust establish the Conservatres aims for everyone in the country, he said. For those at work there was clearly the right the with without being unfairly. dictated to, by either employer or union: the right to a fair and decent reward without unfair and harsh taxation of income and savings; the right to a voice a the running of their firm or

For the family there must be right to a proper home and telp, if required to own it; the ight to privacy and freedom rom undue government intercreace in their daily lives.

There was a right to a voice and a choice in the way their its vital hildren were educated; the wealth, ight of a child with the wir and poverty he will to get on in the world all.

#### PLP to debate compulsory list of interests to be allowed to get on without facing the envy and bitterness of others.

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Mr Heath continued : " To inpublic.

3 There shall be set up a select committee of the Rouse which shall, within the shortest reasonable period; consider the matters arising out of this proposal and recommend to the House the detailed composition of the register, the method of its operation, and the sanction to be supplied to a member in default of his obligations in this matter. Mr. Heath continued: 10-indistry we offer the right to make
a fair profit. Unlike Labour, we
understand industry, we know
what makes it work. We appreciate the obvious fact of busimess life that without profit
there can be no investment. And without investment there can be One of the highest priorities

Although there can be no Although there can be no doubt that within the next week or two the Commons will overwhelmingly agree to the creation of a register of financial interests, mainly because of the acute embarrassment of MPs arising out of recent publicity, there will still be warm argument on both sides of the House that the Government's proposal soes too far or not far enough. of the next Conservative Government would be to see that every family in the land should have the chance and the right to Mr Heath said that in the past the individual had often had to be protected from the pressures that big companies could bring to bear on him, and the Conser-vative Party had played an honourable role in the regular goes too far or not far enough.

Mr Heath and the Shadow Cabinet are known to accept that a register would be beneficial to MPs, if only because it would curb unpleasant disclosures of revision and effective company "But we all know in our hearts that in recent times the financial interest. Nor does Mr Reath see an issue of principle in whether the register is com-pulsory or volumary. But some rank-and-file Conservatives cerof the nation as a whole now. tainly see a register as an invasion of privacy, and therefore a matter of principle. Others contend that any form "And we all know too that the process of industrial appeasement which the present minority of sanctions for non-disclosure might come between a member and the constituency that elects him.

farther and farther down the road away from individual free-dom and responsibility." On the Labour side, there are many MPs who would want the scope of the register to be broadened to cover political and parliamentary journalists, who of course are not under contract to the service of Parliament but That, Mr Heath continued, was the first and perhaps the greatest of Conservative principles: respect for the freedom of the individual and support for those standards of behaviour to the service of Parliament bu to their newspapers. What sanctions should apply to them if they without which freedom declined are found guilty of non-disclosure? There is also a demand here and there that if "It cannot be beyond the capacity of a powerful and sophi-sticated country like our own to eradicate finally those areas of the House of Commons has a register, then the House of Lords must fall into line, although in poverty which still disgrace us." Proper respect and support practice the Commons cannot create rules for the Lords. must be given to those who created the national wealth. If

Much reference will be made in the Commons debate on the industry was so overburdened by short sighted government policies that it began to fail in Government proposal to the find-ings of the Strauss committee, which examined the question of declaring MPs' interests. It came down against a register of interests, with a Liberal MP dis-senting, and suggested a tighten-ing of the existing practice whereby members declare an interest when they speak in

> The Strauss committee went no farther than to propose a new House resolution " that it is con-House resolution that it is contrary to the usage and deroga-tory to the dignity of this House that a member should bring forward by speech or question or advocate ... any Bill, motion, matter, or cause for a fee, pay-ment, retainer, or reward, direct or indirect, which he has re-ceived, is receiving, or expects

The probability is that Mr Heath and the Shadow Cabinet will give the Conservative ranks and file a free vote on the issue. On the Labour side, there promises to be a three-line whip, simply because a compulsory register is being made a decision of the PLP.

Mr Short, Leader of the House of Commons, yesterday with-held confirmation, publicly and privately, of reports that he volunteered to stand down from the chairmanship of the Committee of Privileges when it meets next week to open an inquiry into allegations by Mr Joseph Ashton, Labour MP for Bassetlaw, that some Labour backbenchers are available "for

In the House during questions about next week's business, he replied to Mr Heath that be had read press speculation. He repeated that "there is no reason in fact or in my conscience " why he should not play a full part in the committee. He then confirmed his comment of a week ago: that it was for the committee to elect its own chairman, and "whoever is chairman will have my full support".

#### Flights from Heathrow off

All British Airways overseas division flights from Heathrow have been cancelled until next Tuesday.

The stewards' union is to meet on Monday, when it is expected, pressure will be put on it by the Transport and General Workers' Umon to call off the strike. But at Heathrow yesterday union officials said a long strike still

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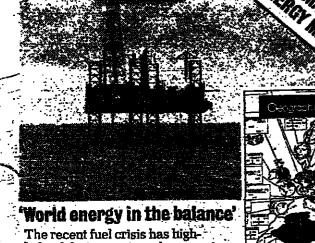
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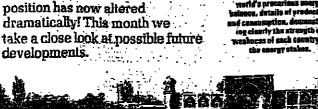
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fighted the strategic and economic importance of energy resources. Up. to now the West has depended on liquid fuel supplies bought cheaply from the Middle East—but the position has now altered dramatically! This month we take a close look at possible future





City of 7 earthquakes An in-depth study of Tashkent:

The lown has miraculously survived even though situated in an earthquake zone. The 1966 earthquake destroyed

39 000 homes. But now Tashkent is rising once more. Also in this issue: Roman road network.

Jameica inday-tourism and resources.

# Bill to create public lending right by January before House today

By Our Political Editor

After years of authors camright, the Government and Conservative backbenchers are now hotly disputing who should have the credit for introducing the legislation in the present Parlia-

Mr Hugh Jenkins, the minister with responsibility for the arts, is preparing a Bill that is apparently to be backed by about £1m of Exchequer money to launch the authors' fund on a sound financial footing. He said in a Commons written answer vesterday that he hoped to introduce the Bill this year.

But Mr Kenneth Baker, Conservative MP for the Cities of London and Westminster, St Marylebone, and parliamentary private secretary to Mr Heath, will bring before the Commons for a second reading today his strongly supported private

#### MP and wife part

Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, aged 40, Conservative MP for Norfolk, north-west, has announced that he and his wife, Joan, who were married in 1957 members Public Lending Right

On Tuesday Mr Jenkins conpaigning for a public lending firmed to Mr Baker the Government's intention to legislate and apparently suggested that the private member's bill should be withdrawn, mainly because only a government Bill can provide financial backing to authors.
Our Arts Reporter writes: Mr
Baker yesterday gave details of
his Bill, which is the third on the order paper. Its chances of a second reading depend on the

> Under the Bill, authors would receive payments on library borrowings every six months from next January.

fate of the measures that pre-

Mr Baker was at pains to point out that in its present form the Bill allows authors to claim pay ment direct from libraries, but that was to get round the pro hibition on private members introducing Bills that impose a charge on the Exchequer.

#### Plaque for forecaster

James Glaisher, who died in 1903 and pioneered weather forecasting is being commemorated by a GLC blue plaque at Dartmouth Hill, Blackheath. He

on borrowings, and libraries will not have to pay anything, nor will local authorities", he said. "The funds will come from the Exchequer and the first amendment, should the Bill get into committee, will make this clear. The author will claim from an authors' library fees agency (Alfa) and the agency and the minister will decide which of these schemes shall be used."

three schemes shall be used." The three schemes are loan sampling, which the Bill's supporters prefer as the fairest for lending libraries; stock sampling, an alternative method; and the stock purchase price system. which involves a levy on the cost of each volume and which it is thought would apply particu-larly well to reference libraries. That would ensure, for the first time in any proposed measure. that authors of reference works available for public consultation would also be compensated.

#### Theatre approved

The building of a permanent 700-seat theatre in the former Cotton Trading Hall at Manchester Royal Exchange has been approved by the city's planning committee.

# Students to reconsider move to ban fascists'

The National Union of Stuents' decision to prevent racists " and " fascists " from

"racists" and "fascists" from speaking on campuses will be debated again next month at a special conference in London. Mr Brendan Barber, presi dent of the students' union of City University, London, has started a campaign to get the support of only 10 university or college unions, which he is cer-tain to get, to have the subject debated at the conference, called to discuss the Government's decision on student grants. It is likely to be held on

The NUS decided last month to prevent the National Front, the Monday Club and other right-wing organizations from speaking on campuses by what-ever means, including disrup-tion of meetings.

It has been rejected by at

least nine university and col-lege students' unions so far, and is likely to be rejected by the council of Oxford University's students' union when it meets

# 'The demonstration frightened me. There was a militancy totally a Nurses, fed up and angry, on march for recognition

Nurses are fed up and angry.
Behind the words lies a change
in mood to be seen throughout
the profession from chief nursing officers down to students.
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Unless something is done, first about pay, then about man-power problems affecting statedards of care, nursing education and conditions of work, coordinated plans exist that will result in a critical situation in the National Health Service this

summer.
The mood has surprised leaders of the profession; it may surprise the public. Mr William Griffiths, chairman of the staff side of the Whitley Council and a trade unionist for 35 years, said the feeling at a recent Liverpool demonstration frightened him. "There was a militancy totally alien to nurses' usual attitudes", he said.

Mrs Betty Newstead, staff side secretary, said: "I have been associated with the council for 24 years and I have never known a feeling like it. Nurses are fed

In the view of Mr Albert Spanswick, general secretary of the Confederation of Health Service Employees, "nurses are much more ready to have a go industrially".

On Monday a delegation of 44 from the Royal College of Nursing, will see Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services. When that was announced several days ago a few hundred nurses were expected to turn up at the Henrietta Place head-

quarters of the college to give the delegates a send-off. By yesterday nurses were expected to turn up in thousands, The college has made provisional arrangements with the police for them to march to Hyde Park to await news of the result of their delegates' meeting with

At least half the country's 350,000 nurses do not belong to any professional organization or trade union. The royal college. trade union. The royal college would never support strike action and unions such as the Confederation of Health Service Employees and the National Union of Public Employees, which have about 70,000 nurse

members each, would be unlike-ly to do so. But more and more nurses are But more and more nurses are seeing a difference between industrial action and strike action. The sort of action they might increasingly take, if they have to, would be to ban excess working hours, to refuse to fill in for a senior nurse or to take over the duties of another grade, and to take part in short token stoppages.

They might also refuse to in a pay revaluation, work with agency nurses, who because of various the earn between 80p and £1 an hour comes policy it has no far. Since then in against the 57p gross an hour for a staff nurse.

The trade unions say more nurses are joining them. Both the Confederation of Health Service Employees and the National Umon of Public Em-ployees report several thousand

ployees report several thousand more nurse members as a result of recruiting campaigns.

Mr Griffiths thinks that if a significant number of nurses would turn to the trade unions as their professional negotiators of pay and conditions it would have a big psychological effect on the Government. The Government attitude to nurses Government attitude to nurses had been always one of complacency but if tens of thousands more nurses joined the unions it would be a different matter.

Much confusion was caused in the unions of the unions it would be a different matter.

the profession by the recent announcement that £18m is to be spent as a first step towards implementing the recommenda-tions of the Briggs report on

murse education. How that money is to be divided among nurses responsible for education has still to be worked out. The royal college at once pointed out that the money has nothing to do with the general claim for better pay for the profession as a whole. In January, 1972, nurses pur

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Nurses at St James London, have won an that no further staff fr nursing agencies employed on day si Sunday and that the n the night shift and y the intensive care un reduced (our Lab writes).

The nurses claim t staff can earn up to much as full-time nu the same work but : loyalty to the hospital threatened to boycot the number of ager

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# Cancer research body criticized

By Our Medical Reporter
The Cancer Research Campaign, which last year distributed more than £3m in grants, is accused in the latest issue of Doctor of using "some highly questionable and misleading propaganda" about successes in

propagation about Stocesses in controlling cancer.

Dr Louis Goldman, medical consultant of the journal, writes that about a year ago, an adver-

that, when diagnosed early enough, "there is now a better than 50 per cent chance of curing cancer in most parts of the body. The truth was that many of the common cancers, in par-ticular of lung, stomach and even breast, could not be diag-

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paign said last night not exaggerated achie nosed early.

In its latest booklef the campaign had stated: "Doctors gave a balanced pict

#### Churchill's life and work go on show

By Philip Howard

A grand exhibition illustrating the life of Sir Winston Churchill, from ancestry and the cradle to the solemn and subsequent secular canonization, opens today as the principal commemoration of the center-ary of his birth

As with most activities of the remarkable Churchill family, it is ambitious, unique, and superbly staged with no expense

The "fine rooms" of Somer set House, exquisitely decorated and ceilinged by Sir William chambers as the original home of the Royal Academy, have been reopened to the public for the exhibition after nearly 150 years of bureaucratic occupation by the Registrar General.

The hundreds of exhibits col-lected from all quarters cover not only the battles, triumphs, world crises and high politics of Sir Winston, but also his foibles, sense of mischief and even a few warts and all. The exhibition is divided

among six large and handsome rooms and almost completely obscures their decoration.

The first illustrates Caurchill's heritage and ancestry from the Duke of Mariborough and his termagant Duchess, Sarah, to Winston's birth in 1874.

The second room covers Winston's early life up to 1913 with objects as various as the Mauser and sword he carried into the last great cavalry charge in history at Omdurman and the gold-headed malacca cane that King Edward gave him as a wedding present. Room three describes the First World War and the years afterwards in the wilderness.

Room four has oddments, bibelots and Churchill's heroes, including the favourite bust of Napoleon that sat on his desk for many years. Room five opens with a shock as a life-size cut-out of a demonic photograph of Hitler with Churchill looming over his shoulder. It has everything about

the last war, Room six contains tributes, homage, portraits, and the only authentic combined painting by both Churchill and the School

of Rubens.

The exhibition will be open from today until September 30, 10am to 7pm on weekdays, 2.30pm to 7pm on Sundays. Admission is 50p, or 25p for children or old age pensioners. Proceeds will go to the two national memorials to the grand old man, Churchill College, Cambridge, and the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust,

## Hall plan rejected

The development committee of Stratford-on-Avon council has rejected a plan, put forward by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trustees, to build a conference hall and coach bay next to the Shakespeare Centre Shakespeare Centre.

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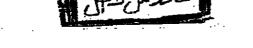


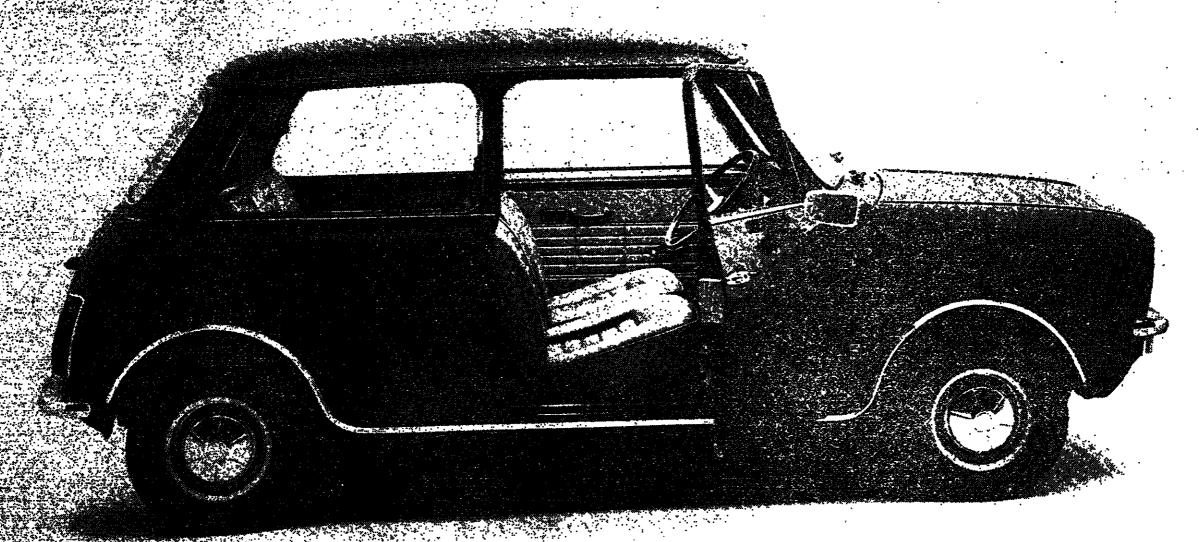
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# Council on Tribunals urges faster handling of planning appeals

By Our Legal Correspondent

Growing delays in the disposal of planning appeals are causing much disquiet, and fundamental solutions must be found, the Council on Tribunals says in its annual report, published yester-

The situation had deteriorated sharply since 1970 in England and Wales, where from 1971 to 1972 the number of planning decisions taken by local planning authorities had increased from 463,000 to 615,000, and the appeals against those decisions from about 10,000 to just over 15,000. At the end of 1972 there were 13,000 appeals outstanding, but that figure had risen to nearly 18,000 by July 31, 1973.

The average time taken to dispose of appeals in England decided by the Secretary of State after an inquiry had risen, in the 12 months from May, 1972, to May, 1973, from 47 weeks to 60 weeks, and appeals decided by the Department of the Environment's inspectorate from 33 to 44 weeks. Delays in appeals decided without an inquiry but on written representations had shown similar increases.

The department had consider

ably expanded its inspectorate and measures had been taken to speed the handling of appeals. But more fundamental solutions might have to be found.
The council, which acts as an

advisory body and watchdog on administrative tribunals and inquiries, draws attention to the low proportion of women serving on tribunals. It points out that a number of appropriately quali-fied or experienced women were not pursuing a career, and a much higher proportion of those women than men might be able to undertake public service such as sitting on tribunals.

Not enough was being done to tap the resources of suitable women. More efforts should be made by the bodies that recommended tribunal members to in include women in their lists. Annual Report of the Council of Tribunals for 1972-73 (Stationery Office, 34p).

# Lord Annan to head university inquiry

Essex University has appointed Lord Annan, Provost of University College London, to head an inquiry into the troubles at Essex. A hundred students were arrested by the police at the end of last term.

But the appointment is not likely to be approved by the students. Miss Patricia (Rusty) Davis, president of the students' union, said: "This will certainly cause more trouble at the university. Lord Annan was chairman of the academic planning committee which helped to set up the university. He is there set up the university. He is there-fore being asked to sir in judgment on himself.

Mr John Randall, president of the National Linion of Students. lor to investigate occurrences that many people believe to be the fault of another vice-chancellor is tanamount to bringing out a bucket of white-wash."

It was "a very shortsighted decision that will not end the deadlock at Essex".



The remains of the house at Clements End, Gloucestershire, in which a woman and her two children died in a gas explosion yesterday morning.

# Now is the time to buy fresh meat

Prices of fresh food are remarkably steady this week, but farmers say that is merely the lull before the storm. They recommend lovers of fresh meat, poultry and fruit to enjoy them now, because prices are sure to rise at the end of this year as surely and as quickly as they did at the end of 1972.

Reef is undoubtedly the best

at the end of 1972.

Beef is undoubtedly the best meat buy, partly because the astonishing price rises of 18 months ago convinced many people that they would never be able to afford it again.

But brisket on the bone at 20p and rib at 40p a pound are not expensive by today's standards, and many butchers are offering these tust at these prices. Even at the more costly end of the market there are discernible reductions, English rump steak is hovering around 92p a pound instead of the 93p of a few weeks ago.

More supermarkets are joining the campaign to increase consump-

#### **Food Prices**

**Hugh Clayton** 

tion of New Zealand lamb by cutting prices while levels for pork and poultry remain steady. Even bacon has been free for some weeks of its usual see-saw motion on the wholesale market.

wholesale market.

Prices of most of the popular fish varieties show little change, Some good crabs are reaching fishmongers in the south, but at 32p to 38p a pound they are rather dear. Canadian salmon is cropping up in several areas at 90p to £1.15 a pound and a few shops are selling small Torbay soles for as little as 20p a pound.

New potatoes are arriving in bulk from the Middle East at 6p a pound or more while the Jersey

variety cost at least 18p a pound and may reach 25p. Tomatoes con-tinue to become cheaper, European varieties now costing 28p to 36p and Capara 20p to 30p. and Canary 20p to 30p.

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Green vegetables will cost more because of the dry weather but roots and home-grown fruit like rhubarb will show little change. Supplies of medium-sized pineapples at 25p to 45p each have improved. There are also more European strawberries but they may be insipid.

Supplies of imported salad vege-tables have increased and there should be reductions on green

The message for the consumer with time to spare in preparation is to eat as much fresh food as possible. Farmers say many of today's steady prices result from the Government's esponsal of the consumer cause. They add that a combination of steady shop prices and rising costs of producing food can only erode farmers' confidence and lead to shortages.

Family killed by gas blast in home

From Our Correspondent

An inquiry was demanded yesterday into a gas explosion that destroyed a house in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, killing a widow and her two children. The house, at Clements End, near Coleford, was not con-nected to the mains gas supply. Late on Wednesday night Miss Theresa Baker, aged 23, tele-phoned to the gas board and

complained of a strong smell of gas at her home. Workmen arrived, but left before 3 am. A few minutes before 8 am an explosion, heard up to five miles away destroyed the house and left nothing standing above three feet high. Flames up to

10ft high were still leaping from the ground two hours later. Debris from the house was found hanging on telegraph wires nearby.

Mrs Isabel Baker, aged 54, was brought from the rubble with severe injuries and died later in hospital. The bodies of her children, Theresa, a local office worker, and Kevin, aged 14 were found later.

14, were found later. Mr Michael Jenkins, of Clements End, a friend of the family, said he had consulted a solicitor and would be calling for an inquiry into the cause of the explosion.

A gas board statement said a full investigation was under way. "While at this stage it appears likely that the explosion occur-red as a result of the ignition of a buildup of gas, the precise circumstances in which this happened remain to be determined", it said,

An emergency gang had gone to the scene and traces of gas were found in the road but not in the house. "Preparations were made for further attention to be given to the matter first thing this morning. The equip-ment was left at the roadside for this purpose."

# Three fined for br over pop record

Three men, one of them 2 because, if the ; former BBC television producer, popularity, the reformer BBC television producer, would gain substant who admitted being involved in the BBC "payola" scandal, were each fined £100 at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Judge McKinnon, QC, told them: "What you have done is so incredibly paltry, and the sums involved so small, that it must sadden any right-thinking person to see men of your person to see men of your potential damaging yourselves in this way by being parties to these transactions.

It was, he said, a wholly iso-lated incident.

The three admitted bribery to plug a record, "Black-skinned, blue-eyed boy", made by the Equals pop group for President Records, on the television show

Before the court were Stephen Before the court were Stephen Clive Turner, aged 36, a former BEC relevision producer, of Baronsmead Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, Anthony David Fowler, aged 45, a record promoter, of Wood Pond Road, Hockley, Essex, and Robert John Bolton, aged 33, a former general manager of President Records, of Wakham Way, Chingford, London.

Way, Chingford, London.

Mr Turner had admitted agreeing to accept £25 to plug the record. Mr Fowler admitted inciting Mr Turner to obtain £50 from Mr Bolton as an inducement to play the record and Mr Bolton admitted offering £50 for the record to be releved.

Earlier, there was a clash between the judge and Mr Michael Worsley, for the prose-cution, over where the line between taking advantage of social contacts and bribery was

to be drawn. Mr Worsley had said that the amount involved, whether £25 or £50, was not a great deal of money. There was a large amount involved eventually

#### Speed limits call

Mr Frederick Drayton Porter, Chief Constable of Cambridge-shire, called yesterday for graduated speed limits to be introduced on Britain's roads as 70 mph was too high for many trunk roads.

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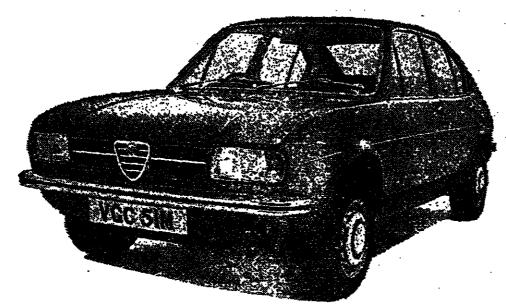
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# Fair Wages Resolution does not allow firm to pay workers more

Before Mr Justice Griffiths, string as an additional judge of the Chan-cery Division ery Division

Racel Communications Ltd, nent, were refused deciarations that because their employees were engaged on government contracts. the company were emitted to in-

crease their wages by virtue of the Fair Wages Resolution passed by the House of Commons in October, 1946. His Lordship granted a counter-declaration sought by the Pay Board that Racal would comply with the requirements of the resolution by paying their workers in grades covered by an agreement of August 18, 1972, rates of wages not less favourable than those set out

Mr John Balcambe, QC, and Mr Alexander Iraine for Racal; Mr T. H. Bingham, QC, and Mr C. H. Bathurst for the board. His LORDSHIP said that Racal

His LORDSHIP said that Racal of Bracknell, Berkshire, were substantial government contractors employing about 300 hourly paid, 100 weekly paid and 230 monthly paid employees. Annual wage reviews were implemented on July 1 each year. In April, 1973, Racal were losing their work force at an alarming rate to compenitors. The wages paid by them had been frozen by the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisious) Act, 1972, at the levels fixed in July, 1972, and Racal looked for some way in which they could meet their employees' demands to match the wages paid by other employers in the district. Because they were government by other employers in the district.

Because they were government comractors, Eacal concluded that they could increase wages by virtue of the Fair Wages Resolution of 1946. Accordingly they gave increases to their housit, weekly and monthly paid employees which they reported to the Pay Board. The board objected, it was with the construction of the Fair Wages Resolution that Racal's application was concerned.

Resolution that Racal's application was concerned.

The Price and Pay Code under the Counter-Inflation (Price and Pay Code) Order on April 1, 1973. There were exceptions to the pay limits there laid down, and by paragraph 134 the Fair Wages Resolution provided: " 1(a) The contractor shall vay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of labour not less favourable than those established for the trade or industry in the district where the work is carried out by machinery of negotiation or arbitration to which the parties are organizations of employers and workers engaged in the trade or industry in the district; (b) in the absence of any rates of wages, hours or conditions of labour so established the contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and workers engaged in the trade or industry in the district; (b) in the absence of any rates of wages, hours or conditions of labour so established the contractor shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of labour so established the contractor shall pay rates of wages and observed by other employers whose general circumstances in the trade or industry in which the contractor is engaged are similar."

Racal had submitted that clause 1(a) was not applicable to them and that therefore they were emitted to raise their rates of wages to the general level of wages observed by other employers in like circum-

Racal Communications Ltd v Pay stances pursuant to caluse 1(b). ward a draft for a new They claimed they had done no on which it comments they chained they had given. ward a draft for a new on which it comments standard of fair wage than that by the increases they had given.

that as, in July, 1972, they were already paying rates of wages in excess of the standard set by clause 1(a), no further increases were permitted by virtue of the Fair Wages

Resolution.

Evidence had been produced of the circumstances in industry surrounding the passing, not only of the Fair Wages Resolution of 1946, but also of its predecessors in 1891 and 1999, and of a House of Lords Select Committee report on the sweating system which immediately preceded the 1891 resolution, together with a report of the Fair Wages Committee of 1908 commissioners of the Treasury to inquire into the rates for a district for the second not be regarded. of the Treasury to inquire into the working of the 1891 resolution.

The present appeared to be the first occasion on which a court had been called upon to construe a House of Commons resolution. Counsel for both sides accepted that the same principles of construction should be applied as governed the construction of statutory history of legislation was not a permissible sid. But the words of the 1946 resolution had to be given the meaning attached to them in 1946, and it was against the 1946 background of industrial conditions that the resolution had to be construed.

Racal were members of the Engi-

Racal were members of the Engineering Employers' Federation and most of their work force belonged to unions who were members of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unious. An agreement of Angust 18, 1972, between the federation and the confederation provided for national minimum rates of wages for engineering workers. The Pay Board had submitted that the rates fixed by that agreement were within clause 1(a), and as Racal were already paying more than those rates, no further increases were permissible.

Counsel for Racal had submitted that clause 1(a) applied only to district rates of wages and that a national agreement did not come within the clause unless the rates of wages fixed were specifically adopted in or for the district. His Lordship did not so read the language. A national agreement applied to all districts, and there was no reason for excluding them from clause 1(a). Then, it was said, history showed that clause 1(a) was only intended to apply to district takes and the clause should be so construed.

be so construed.

The history, in brief, was that a 1908 countries of sendor civil servants reported that although the 1831 resolution did not refer to a rate of wages paid in a district, it had been interpreted by government departments as obliging the contractor to pay the rate of wages current in the district in order to secure that the wages paid for government work were those ordinarily paid by good employers to competent workmen in each trade in the district where the work was carried out. The form of the 1909 resolution spelf out the interpretation of the 1891 resolution already adopted by government departments and showed that collective bargaining between unions and employers was beginning to make an impact upon wage patterns, although almost all such wage negotiations mok place at district level. In 1942 a White Paper put for

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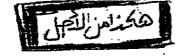
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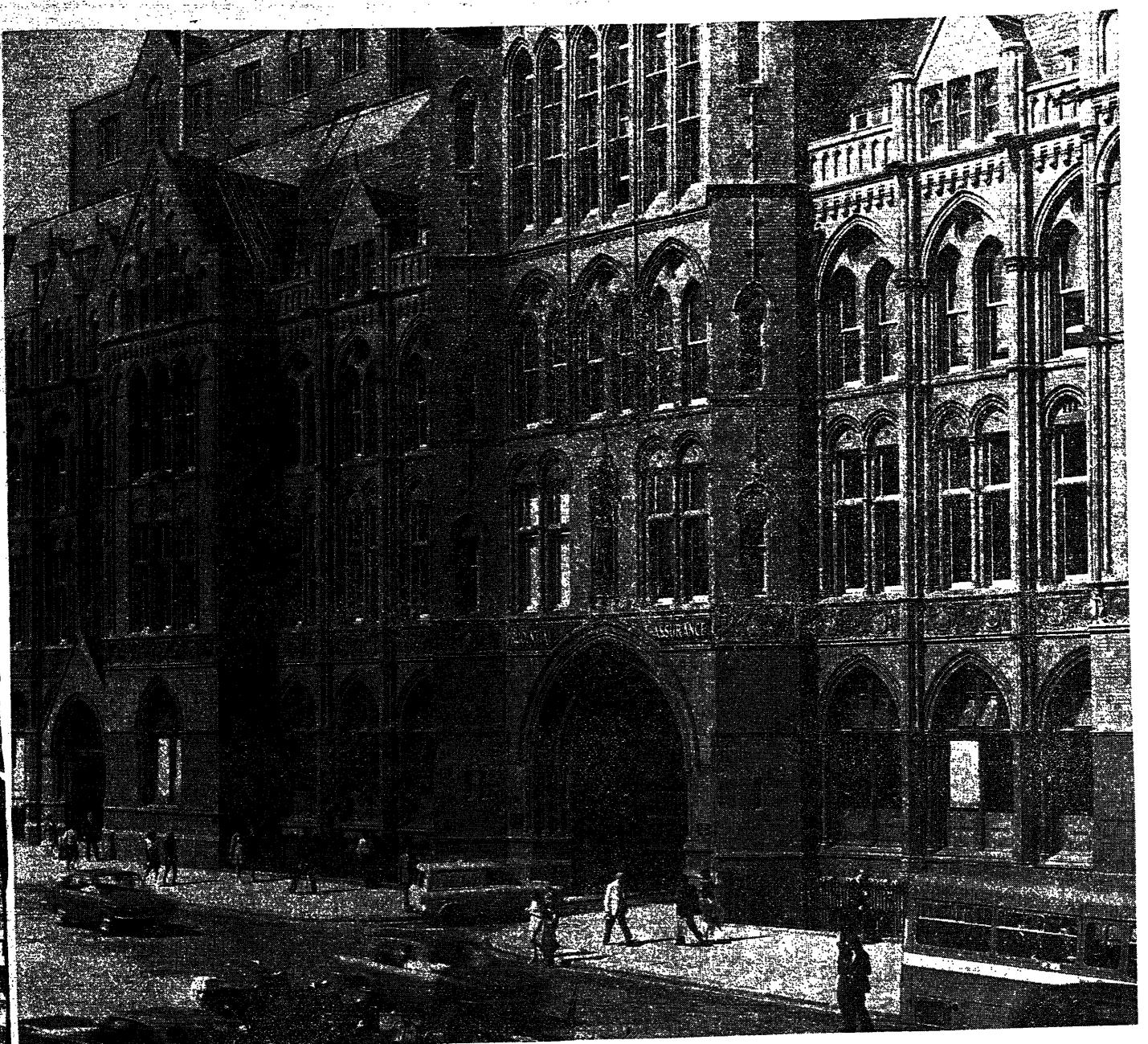
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# Communist blunders aid cause of M Giscard d'Estaing as

foreign policy becomes poll issue

Paris, May 9

Foreign policy went largely by default in the presidential by detault in the presidental election campaign so far. The reason is that the average Frenchman is more interested in inflation than in the Middle East or Europe, and because all three leading candidates have endorsed, with minor shades of difference, the Gaullist concepts of national independence and a European Europe".

But in the second round of the campaign, which opens officially tonight at midnight, it will play a much more central

The resignation of Herr Brandt, a victim of communist subversion, provides M Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's supporters with ready ammunition in mobilizing public opinion against the menace lurking behind M François Mitterrand.

The Soviet Government, and the French Communist Party, could not have acted more clumsily even if they wished to embarrass the candidate of the left. The Soviet Ambassador called on M Giscard d'Estaing two days ago, ostensibly to discuss Franco-Russian economic cuss Franco-Russian economic

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on May 24; June 7 and 21;

has reacted indignantly, describ-ing the visit as "inopportune". The Socialist Party's reaction was "ir could have been avoided." There was no better way of demonstrating that Soviet interests do not always coincide with those of the local

M Georges Marchais, the Communist Party's secretary-general, conspicuous for his general, conspicuous for his discretion in the first part of the campaign, has begun to indulge in such outrageous proclamations of Gaullist faith that he cannot seriously expect they will take anyone in.

In the battle for the spoils of Caulling M. Giscard d'Estains's

In the battle for the spoils of Gaullism, M Giscard d'Estaing's claim to be the true executor of the General's foreign policy rings truer in the ears of most Frenchmen than that of M Georges Marchais. M Michel Jobert, the Foreign Minister, has not had a moment's hesitation: he announced today that

tion: he announced today that he was now supporting the Finance Minister.

M Giscard d'Estaing recalled at a press conference this morning that General de Gaulle had restored to France independence, and the stability of institutions. "This policy will be continued by me if I am elected."

It was essential to give a new

both in the economic and especially the monetary fields, especially the monetary fields, and politically. "1980 and the goal of European union is not so far off", he stated. He was already thinking of a timetable

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His personal friendship with
Herr Helmut Schmidt, Herr
Brandr's heir-apparent, and
their common experience of
monetary and economic problems would facilitate cooperation between France and West
Germany. "France is an independent country which practises international cooperation
We will have relations with the
United States based on partnership but not on dependence."

In a radio interview today,

In a radio interview today, he emphasized that France would be able to avoid dependence on the United States if she followed a reasonable policy. "I want to be the candidate of freedom, liberalization and change," he declared.

Both candidates in this cam Both candidates in this cam-paign were appealing to Gayl-lism. But one had always fought against it, while the other had always supported it. "Those who would not have allowed General de Gaulle to come to power in 1958 are not qualified to appeal to the Gaullists", he stated.

# Rome iournalists occupy own paper

From Peter Nichols

Rome, May 9

The editorial staff of the Rome daily newspaper Il Messaggero made use of their own front page one morning this week to announce bitterly that the newspaper had now been finally sold over their heads. They described the sale as part of a deliberate policy aimed at suffocating the freedom of the press and democratic liberties.

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press and democratic liberties.

The purchase completes the departure from the newspaper of the Perrone family who owned it completely until a year ago. Last May, a half of the shares were purchased from a member of the family in a highly controversial move said to have had the backing of the Christian Democratic Party. Democratic Party.

The purchaser was a right-wing Catholic publisher, Signor Edilio Rusconi. Now the other half of the shares have passed, it is understood, to the Montedison company whose president, Signor Eugenio Cefis, 18 generally regarded as having a close relationship with the present Christian Democratic Party leadagain.

The Il Messaggero staff have declared an indefinite strike, with meetings each evening.
They say that no one will be allowed into the building to take over the newspaper without the

staff's consent.
The timing of the sale of II fessaggero adds its own drama. For weeks now, there have been disturbing stories about changes and projected changes in the proprietorship of several news-papers, as well as rumours about agreements among leading poli-ticians and industrialists on questions of editorial policy. These moves are reliably re-

ported to involve at least six newspapers apart from Il Mes-saggero including the Milan Corriere della Sera over which. it has been said, the chairman of Montedison has long wanted to have some control.

Signor Cefis is also said to

Signor Cefis is also said to have been the supporter of the projected founding of a new Milan newspaper, to be called Il Giornale. Former Corriere journalists have been recruited for the new newspaper

The Il Messaggero staff in their statement this week connected the sale of their news-

nected the sale of their news-paper and the actual and re-ported changes elsewhere with the present campaign for the abrogation of divorce.

A referendum is being held this weekend on the subject of

divorce and fears have been exter imposed on the campaign for or against divorce might well presage a more lasting deteri-oration in Italian democracy.

#### Frau Klarsfeld allowed bail

Bonn, May 9.—Frau Beate Klarsfeld, held in Cologne since April 17 on a warrant alleging she and her husband tried to kiduap a former Nazi officer in 1971 to make him serve a life sentence passed in absentia in France, has been released on

Her Israeli lawyer said that she would appear for trial on June 26.—Reuter.

# 18 nations mourn air crash victims

Paris, May 9

More than 400 Britons today joined the bereaved of 17 other countries to pay last homage to the victims of the worst disaster in civil aviation history. It was the crash of a Turkish Airlines DC10 on March 3 just after leaving Paris, in which more than 350 people were killed.

At the Thiais cemetery the At the Thiais cemetery the

Britons were among a thousand people who took part in a Christian ecumenical service fol-lowed by similar Jewish, Mus-lim, Buddhist and Hindu rites. At the moving climax of the ceremony, the relatives of all the nations, led by their countries' ambassadors, walked in slow procession down a long line of poplars to lay their wreaths in a vaulted mortuary. It contained symbolically the tombs of 52 victims who have not been identified.

The Britons tried to control their emotions, but Turkish women were led away wailing uncontrollably. Some Japanese parents carried photographs of their young sons or daughters. Over the cemetery flew the flags of the nations to which the victims belonged

M Aymar Achille-Fould, French Secretary of State for Transport, said to the bereaved in a short address: "May those of you who weep here for your loved ones know that France, too, looks on them as her own children."

The British Government was represented by Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department of Trade, and Sir Edward Tomkins, the Ambassador to

About 180 Britons lost their



Relatives and friends of people who died in the Turkish Airlines DC10 crash near Paris placing flowers at the foot of a more to the unidentified victims.

About 180 Britons lost their lives in the disaster after being transferred to the Turkish air two plots at the Thiais cemetery liner at Paris because of a British Airways strike. Eighty of these victims have been identified over the past two months and many of the bodies returned for burial in Britain.

Today's ceremony was for the unidentified victims from all the 18 nations to whom the French liner at Paris because of a British two plots at the Thiais cemetery and a violation of a pledge he had received from the British Foreign Office that no aircraft would fly over during the ceremony. He said he would be night that the sound of aircraft making the "strongest representations" to the Foreign Secretary about "this deplorable distribution of a pledge "..."

# Herr Brandt's detractors find fertile ground for sowing seeds of rumour

From Dan van der Vat Bonn, May 9

Two tendencies German national character, if there be such a thing, are now locked in combat for the last word on the personality of Herr Willy Brandt, the fallen Chan-cellor.

cellor.
On the left, which is to say within Herr Brandt's Social being feverishly developed.

On the right, among the op-position and the newspapers which support it, there is Schadenfreude, accompanied by the not altogether unprece-dented or unrelated interest in kicking a man when he is down. Today several newspapers and magazines have begun re-tailing the rumours about Herr Brandt's private life which have been common, not to say very common, gossip here for years, particularly in the last fort-night since the so-called "spy in the Chancellery" was

Herr Brandt's abrupt resig-nation as Chancellor of West Germany is being handled

gingerly by the Russian press. It has not mentioned the role

or even the name of Gunter Guillaume, the alleged East German spy who had ferreted his way into Herr Brandt's

entourage. Unmentioned also is the

story of how Herr Brandt, who pioneered East-West detente

with his Ostpolitik, was duped and humiliated by the East Ger-

mans after he won them diplo-matic recognition and United

Nations membership.
A Tass report in today's Mos-

cow newspapers refers briefly to the Chancellor's statement to

the Social Democratic group in the Bundestag on his reasons

for his resignation, but gives only that part in which Herr

Brandt pledged not to forsake the cause to which he had de-voted his life. Tass claims that political

observers in Bonn give as the main reason for Herr Brandt's

resignation "difficulties of an internal political character, also the campaign of defamation to which he was subjected by the

Russians embarrassed by

resignation over 'spy'

top secret papers by the former Chancellor, and also "piquant details of his private life", if he was brought to trial rather than returned to Fast Common than privated to Fast Common than the fast Common tha fast Common than the fast Common than the fast Common than the f In today's press, specific stories have been retailed. The British concept of libel being unknown here, there is little or no risk in publishing such material. I am sure there is much more to come. It will get worse, and also farther and

farther from the truth But there is nothing in any of it, published or unpublished, to suggest that Herr Brands is anything but a normal human being made up of virtues and faults.

The faults may come to include excessive honesty, self-indulgence, naivety, indiscretion and a strong tendency to trust the unworthy. There is a

association, from themselves.

Such doctoring may serve

some internal propaganda needs but is unlikely to remove the blush from East German faces

or lessen the impact on world opinion of this self-inflicted blow to the Soviet block's détente policy. Pranda quotes West German opinion that Herr

Brandt's resignation will not affect Bonn foreign policy.

At the very least Moscow can

expect a hardening of Bonn's

Whatever the repercussions the prevailing optimism here is

that in the long run the roots of détente are by now deep enough and strong enough to survive, especially in the econo-mic field.

attitude.

ported that Herr Güunter Guillaume, the suspected spy and
Herr Brandt's personal assistant
for party matters, had led to
Herr Brandt's resignation.

He had, it was stated, threatened to reveal all he knew
about alleged carelessness with
top secret papers by the former
Chancellor, and also "piquant

strong element of death-wish in
the former Chancellor's characlying explanation for his fall.
On the other side, elements
in his party are saying that he
was the victim of a plot involving ministers, intelligence agencies, members of the Opposition
and the right-wing press.

cies, members of the Opposition 18,000 people.

and the right-wing press.

Neither the "stab in the back" theory nor Schaden- gaming and luxury fixed by the control of the interest of the control of th tion. In the calm of the future, historians will conclude that Willy Brandt, like the central figure in an ancient Greek trag-edy, was destroyed by a flaw in

his own character.

The indestructible political legacy of the man is the reconciliation with the Soviet block the rehabilitation of his country, and the often forgotten fact that he persuaded the Durch and the Scandinavians to purge their have and fear of the Germans.

Against ohat we have now to set the fact that his private life bore a resemblance in one respect, apparently, to that of David Lloyd George.

# **Bonn Interior Minister** under fire In thus ascribing Herr Brandt's undoing to his political opponents, who are also the opponents of détente and will predictably make the most of the episode for their own purposes, the Russians seek to divert the blame from their East German allies and, by

From Our Own Correspondent Bonn, May 9

A large question mark hung today over the head of Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Minister of the Interior.
Until today, it seemed clear that he would take over the Foreign Ministry and the chairmanship of the Free Democrats in succession to Herr Walter Scheel who is expected to be elected President next Wednesday.

This could still happen be-cause time is short. The day after the presidential election comes the election of the new Chancel-lor, and the expected victor, Herr Helmut Schmidt, is to name his cabinet the next day. But a lot of politicians do not But the Kremlin leaders can scarcely accept that at face value because they know only too well that Herr Brandt was the heart and soul of his Ostpolitik. want it to happen.

Herr Genscher's critics point out that as Interior Minister he has been responsible for the counter-intelligence services.

These services failed to preyent Herr Gunner Gnillanme, the alleged "Spy in the Chancellery", whose discovery was the direct cause of Herr Brandt's resignation, from penetrating the heart of the Government. Further, a number of Social Democrats, and even a few Free Democrats, are unhappy about the role of Herr Genscher him-

Soon after the arrest of Herr Guillaume, Herr Genscher said there was no question of his being exchanged for prisoners held by the East Germans. This statement not only tied the Government's hands, it led by all accounts to an alleged attempt to blackmail Herr Brandt to get

self in the events preceding

the resignation.

Herr Guillaume off.
Finally, the Free Democrats have sought an extension of the deadline for the nomination of presidential candidates from today to Tuesday, the eve of the ballot. This seems a curious thing to do when Government and Opposition have each put up

a candidate.
The anti-Genscher elements want Herr Scheel to stay on both as party chairman and Foreign Minister. To stop Herr Genscher they would accept Dr Richard von Weiszäcker, the respected opposition nominee, as President.

# Salazar exile invested as university rector

From Our Correspondent asbon, May 9

Dr Rui Laiz Gomes, one of Portugal's prominent left-wing exiles who returned home last exites who returned nome last week, has been invested as Rector of Oporto University. Sev-enteen years ago he was dis-missed from his professorship by Dr Galazar, the late Prime. Minister, because of his polit-ical activities.

He returns to the university at the request of the students.

During his exile Dr Gomes, who is one of Portugal's most building mathematicians, was a professor in Argentina and at Recifé University in Brazil.

In 1949 he stood as opposi-tion candidate for President bur his candidacy was rejected by the Council of State. He served a prison sentence for his polit-ical acriving from August a prison semence for his post-ical activates from Angust, 1956 to September, 1957, after which he left the country. At his investinire as rector he assured his fellow professors and students that he would

work for the establishment of

About 500 political prisoners of the former regime are cov-ered by an amnesty conceded by the junta, a legal source

tion of their cases has been into the hands of Dr An Monteiro, the assistant per prosecutar, who has estable his headquarters in the Listaw court building.

People who have used a worked claudestately for he of Sines, 100 miles wash Lisbon, was denounced to communist and lived for years in Liston moder & all identity.

writes: The heads of the United Nations committee today issued a call of Portug to open negotistical imme tion movements in as Afric territories. The purpose the said, should be ending Porti guese colonialism in the

The statement was me The statement was made an press conference by Mr Salin Ahmed Salim, the Tanzania chairman of the decolonizatio committee. Mr Edwin Ogh Nigerian chairman of the spericommittee on apartheid, and Mr Rashleigh Jackson, Guyanes president of the Council fo Namibia (Sonth-West Africa).

# Guerrillas blow up train

Beira, May 9.—Guerrinas today blew up a goods train on Mozambique's Beira-Malawi railway line with landmines near the major railway station of Inhaminga, 120 miles north of here, informed sources said. No one was hurt.

The sudden spate of guerrilla violence which has claimed at least nine lives during the past two days, is the first flare-up in this Portuguese East African territory since the military coup in Lisbon two weeks ago.

on May 3 by Samora Mach-th: Freimo leader, for i guerrillas to step up the fis against Portuguese forces Mozambique The Lisbon ju has since offered a ceasefire guerrillas in Portuguese Afric Dar es Salaam, May 9.--I Foreign Ministers of Tanzan Zambia, Zaire and the Corcalled today for an intensifi tion of the guerrilla wars Portugal's African territories

#### Monaco marks 25 years since the accession From Our Own Correspondent

Prince Rainier of Monaco fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of the Princison to one throne of the Principality. The ceremonies to mark the event will reach a climax on Sunday when she Prince, Princess Grace and their three children invite all their 4,500 mbits to the contract to subjects to a mass picnic. The Prince has, above all in

the Prince has, above an in these 25 years, ensured the Principality's economic transformation, multiplying the Monegasque business turnover some 183 times. There are now about 690 firms employing

per cent of the Principality's ordinates European actions of the Principality of the Principality ordinates European actions of

Government

resigns

in Iceland Reykjavik, May 9.—The left wing Government of Mr Olafur Johannesson resigned during the night and a general election will be held on June 30.

Mr Johannesson's coalition, which included the People's Union (Communists), lost its majority in Parliament this week because of growing dis satisfaction over the country's economic difficulties. It had been in office for three years

The last elections in June, 1971, unseated a coalition gov ernment formed by the Inde pendence Party and the Social Democrats, who won 28 seats in the - 60-seat Althing (Parliament).

The Progressive Party led by Mr Johannesson won 17 seats, the People's Union 10 and the Liberal Left, five, making a total of 32 seats.

The three parties polled 51.2 er cent of the vote. Mr channesson took office on July 14, 1971, with two Com-munists in his seven-man Cabi-net.—Agence France-Presse.

Paris bourse open again after strike Paris, May 9.—The Paris

Bourse reopened today after a strike of nearly six weeks, the longest in as history. No sensational rises or falls were reported, however, and share pulces showed little change.

### Senora Allende appeals for aid in Netherlands

From Our Correspondent The Hague, May 9 Señora Hortensia Allen widow of the Chilean Presid

who died during the milit coup last September, is visit the Netherlands to help re-funds for the resistance Chile.
She has been received at highest government level, has talked to the Parliamem Commission for Foreign Aff and Mr Joop den Uyl, the Pr

Minister to whom she apper for help to isolate the pre-regime in Chile economi-and politically.

The working classes in are "living on bread and a Señora Allende has told validation.

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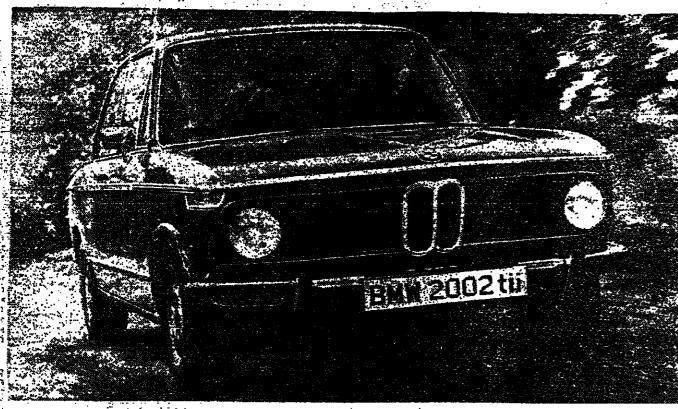
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# Senators' inquiry into original Watergate prosecution can only add to White House agony

Washington, May 9 The Senate judiciary committee, not to be out-done by its House counterpart, confirmed today that it is to open an in-quiry into the conduct of the original criminal investigation

of the Watergate break-in.

As is known, the law authorities failed to detect the cover-up, and even asserted at the first trial that the case was limited to the seven men duly convicted. Only through the consecutive actions of such well-known characters as Judge Sirica, Mr James McCord, Mr Jeb Magruder and Mr John Dean did the case fall apart.

It is President Nixon's transcripts that have prompted the new hearings. They suggest that a long line of prosecutors and a long line of projections and senior men at the Justice Depart-ment may have done less than their duty, in deference to White House wishes. The new hearings can only add to the agony of the White House, assuming the President's men have time to

Ostensibly this Senate committee is considering Mr Nixon's nomination to the post of United States Attorney here of Mr Earl Silbert, who was in charge of the original Watergate prosecution. He was already in some difficulty before the transcripts.

But it is his superiors the bulky document running to 1,500

The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading Republican newspapers in the Middle West, today publishes a strong leading article calling for President Nixon's resignation or impeachment. "Things have reached such a state", it writes, "that Mr Nixon's departure, one way or another, is the best course for the presidency, the country and the free world".

The Tribune speaks for many

The Tribune speaks for many lid-Western conservatives,

Mid-Western conservatives, and was long a strong supporter of Mr Nixon. Its change of view, like that of other Republi-

can papers in the area, shows how much the revelations in the Watergate transcripts have

shocked people in a very con-servative part of the United

In a reference to its past

support for Mr Nixon, it says:
"We saw the public man in his

first administration and we

The Chicago Tribune, one of

From Peter Strafford

New York, May 9

In line for new appearances to recommend new legislation to are Mr Richard Kleindienst, ensure against future Water-Attorney General at the time, and Mr Henry Petersen. Assist-ant Attorney General, who went on for a while in the spring of 1973 to become the President's conduit to the mushrooming investigation

investigation Publication of the transcripts of Mr Petersen's innimate conversations with the President have triggered disclosure of a hitherto unknown fact. This was that all the prosecutors then fell out among themselves, and refused last spring to provide new information to Mr Petersen in order to withhold it from a President whom Mr Silbert's team now suspected. As for Mr Kleindienst, it is persistently reported that the

persistently reported that the special Watergate prosecutor is considering whether to indict him for perjury over the IIT affair in his own nomination hearings in 1972 before the judiciary committee. Apparently the prosecutors are wrestling with the fact that ever since resigning a year ago Mr Kleindienst has fully cooperated with his testimony.

ted with his testimony.

The other important Senate committee—although it is in fact being overtaken by events—is Senator Ervin's Watergate committee, and it is desperately trying to keep in the news with leaks of its pending report. This is disclosed as another

Chicago Tribune withdraws its support

300,000 words we have seen the

appalled.
"What manner of man is the

Richard Nixon who emerges from the transcripts of the White House tapes? We see a

man who, in the words of his old friend and defender, Sena-

tor Hugh Scott, took a principal role in a 'shabby, immoral and

disgusting performance.

"The key word here is immoral. It is a lack of concern for morality, a lack of concern for high principles, a lack of commitment to the high ideals

of public office that make the transcripts a sickening expo-sure of the man and his advis-

ers.
"He is preoccupied with appearance rather than sub-

stance. His aim is to find a way to sell the idea that disreputa-

ble schemes are actually good are defensible for some

point of being inhumane. He is

trumped up cause.

He is humourless to

of Mr Nixon, demanding his removal

ensure against future Water-

draft, tentarive and above all, staff conclusions have hit the headlines sensationally old allegations, or by now generally accepted allegations that will have to be decided by

The committee was meeting today to decide what to do about the report—with clear signs that some of them have been leaking it, or those 170 pages so far cir culated.

culated.

Its burden so far is that the staff does not accept the sworn testimony of three key men in the first Nixon administration. Thus the draft of the report disbelieves Mr John Mitchell's insistence that he did not authorize the money for the Watergate raids; it disbelieves Mr John Ehrlichman's denial that he did not authorize the "plumbers" break-in at Dr Ellsberg's psychiatrist's; it disbelieves Mr H. R. Haldeman's insistence that payments of \$400,000 to the Watergate suspects were not hush

ments of \$400,000 to the watergate suspects were not hush
money, but merely "support"
for defence costs.

All of this is highly prejudicial, and it could certainly be
changed in part by the committee members. One reason is that
the report supers to reject nost the report appears to reject most of the administration testimony and accept most of what was sworn by Mr Dean, the Presi dent's chief accuser. pages. Essentially its purpose is

dismaying gaps in knowledge. He is suspicious of his staff.

greatest concern is to create a

record that will save him and

The Chicago Tribune says that Republican politicians are

defecting in droves ", and that

there can no longer be a charge that he was "railroaded out of

office by vengeful Democrats or a hostile press." It calls on

the House of Representatives to act quickly on a Bill of im-peachment, because that could force Mr Nixon to "reconsider has stand and recognize that

resignation will spare the coun-

try the ordeal of a trial."
"We do not share the White
House belief that impeachment

requires evidence of a specific crime. We believe a President may be removed simply for failing to do his job, or so discrediting himself that he loses public respect and with it, his ability to govern effectivally



King Husain and Queen Alya of Jordan with their newly-born daughter Haya.

#### Mr Trudeau sets July 8 election date

Ottawa, May 9.—Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, today set July 8 as the date for a general election in Canada. He announced the date after

a 45-minute meeting with his Cabiner. Earlier he met Mr Jules Leger, the Governor General, to ask formally for a writ to dissolve Parliament

His minority Liberal Gover-nent, elected in October, 1972, was defeated yesterday when Progressive Conservative and New Democratic Party (NDP) members of the House of Commons joined to defeat the Gov-ernment 137—123 on a motion of no confidence over the Budget proposed by Mr Tru-

Canadian history that a govern-ment had been defeated in a no confidence vote and the first time a government had fallen as a result of its Budget.

The downfall of the Government was precipitated by the disenchantment of the left wing.

NDP with some of the Government's social programmes and its inability to halt inflation, now running at a rate of 10.4

# Threat of more strikes in India

From Michael Hornsby

Delhi, May 9 India's crippling national rail strike continued for the second day today as the Lok Sabha (Lower House) in Delhi debated a motion of no confidence brought by Opposition parties against Mrs Gandhi's

ruling Congress Party. The Government was in no danger of losing on a vote since it enjoys a two thirds majority in the 521-seat House, but the intensified atmosphere of crisis.

Mrs Gandhi was sufficiently concerned to take the unusual step of inviting Opposition leaders to meet her tomorrow to discuss the political and economic implications of the

The rail strike threstened to spread to workers in the posts and inland revenue departments when the Confederation of Central Government Employees called on its members to stop work from dawn tomorrow in support of the

The Home Ministry imme-

strike summons would face disciplinary action under the Defence of India emergency regulations, introduced during the 1971 war. These are still

More than 500 railwaymen were tonight reported to have been dismissed from their jobs since the strike began, and about 7,000 trade unionists arrested during the past week. The Government says that the strike is illegal under the emergency rules.

Meanwhile, Mr George
Fernandes, the president of the
All-India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF), which called the
strike, tonight began an
indefinite fast in Delhi's Tihar
jail, where he has been
detained since last week.

Mr Fernandes, who was joined in the fast by 20 other jailed trade unionists, was reported to be protesting against "ill-treatment and harasment" by the prison authorities, in

to the Congress Party and not taking part in the strike.

Riyadh, May 9.—Dr Henry Fahd and his delegation, wisit to the United States tary of State, left here tonight begin on May 23.

for Cairo after a six-hour visit to the Saudi Arabian capital briefing King Faisal and other leaders on his latest Arab-Israel

He flew here this afternoon from Israel, and had a meeting

from Israel, and had a meeting with the King lasting one hour.

Before leaving, Dr Kissinger announced that Prince Fand ibn Abdul-Aziz, the Saudi Minister of the Interior, would visit the United States later this month to continue discussions on wide-ranging cooperation in technical, economic and stientific fields.

Dr Kissinger spoke warmly of

Dr Kissinger spoke warmly of the Saudi leader's advice for his efforts to secure a disen-

gagement agreement between Syria and Israel on the Golan front. Mr al-Said Omar al-Sakkaf, the Minister of State

for Foreignn Affairs, who saw him off at the airport, repeated what he said on Dr Kissinger's arrival here—that Saudi Arabia firmly believed in the sincerity of America and the Sauratars of

of America and its Secretary of

Despite assertions by Government spokesmen in Delhi tonight that the railways were only being "marginally" only being "marginally" affected by the strike, reports from different parts of the country suggested extensive dislocation of normal services.

tion of normal services.

The Government is giving priority to the movement of such essential supplies as foodgrains, coal and petroleum products. Coal stocks at India's six steel plants were today officially described as "adequate", although they are known in some cases to be sufficient only for a few days. few days.

Para-military units were sir-lifted into the Moghulseral marshalling yard in Uttar paraysed the operation of this important link between the eastern and western believe of the reliberation of the eastern and western believe of the reliberations.

the railway network.

of America and its Secretary of State in their efforts to bring peace to the Middle East.

In an airport statement, Dr Kissinger said that after Cairo he would be visiting other capitals involved in securing a Syrian Israel disengagement agreement. He added that he would be leading the American side in the talks with Prince paper Haurett roday said it israel was prepared to it draw from strategic blo Hermon and from most of a ghost town of Quaette. Indonesia to

begin on May 23.

Tel Aviv, May 9.—Israel ers today studied Syrie's tion to their plan for a the gagement on the Goldan When Dr Kissinger ram here tomorrow from the Saudi Arabia.

trips to Saudi Arabia

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For the first time disco

stage, while Mr Shann Fa the Information Ministry

"We are at the begand the road. There is still a road before us."

As fighting continued in Golan Heights, an Israel i

region. Guerrilla concentration south Lebanon also were

after an Israel outpost et l

Lebanese border.
The influential daily re

# receive £352m in aid

From Our Corresoondent The Hague, May 9 The Inter-Government Group for Indonesia (IGG), group of 13 donor countries a several international organitions, has agreed to give lab (?) nesia \$850m (£352m) development aid during the finant year 1974-75. This is \$25m is

than in the preceding year. The members of the IGG. cluding Britain concluded ing their annual meeting.
Amsterdam that Indonesia transitional phase and economy is developing
The increased revenue with

Indonesia enjoys from its exports was a main topic at meeting, the sixteenth to held since 1967. The delega agreed that Indonesia had i economic advantage from t oil crisis and the rising too of oil but the rising cost i imports swallowed up much t

Some delegates questions whether Indonesia still needs derelopment aid. The mean decided it would not be sensitive. particular the denial of legal aid. Regular and territorial whether Indonesia still needs soldiers also were being widely used to gnard and man the main parties, claims the membership of about half the 1,400,000 full sections of track vulnerable to interest about the railway workers. Most of sabotage and protect. Ioyal the others belong to a rival workers against intimidation.

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# Religious party holds up formation of new Israel Cabinet

From Eric Marsden Jerusalem, May 9

While the attempt by Dr Kissinger, the American Secre-tary of State, to arrange a Syria-Israel disengagement agreement steals the limelight a related political drama is being played out in Jerusalem—the intricate negotiation by Mr Yitzhak Rabin to form a new Covernment to

succeed that of Mrs Golda Meir. Mr Rabin, a former Chief of. ington is Minister of Labour in the present Government: When he accepted President Katzir's invitation to present a Cabinet after being chosen by the Labour Parry as its Prime Minister-designate, Mr Rabin said confidently that he hoped to submit a list of ministers well within the three weeks allowed to him.

However, he has found the Cabinet forming process more difficult than he expected and two weeks have passed without result. If necessary, Mr Rabin can ask for another 21 days when the present mandate runs out on May 17, but he is redoubling his efforts to complete his task before then,

The delay in setting up a new Government is causing criticism. The Israel constitution provides that when a Prime Minister has resigned the outgoing Govern-ment should continue in office until a new one is set up.

Many people feel it is wrong that a careraker Government, including ministers who are held to blame for mistakes leading to the October war, should be tak-

tuture, such as where to redraw the border on the Golan Heights. Mr Menahem Begin, the Opposition leader, has repeat-edly declared that a Government which has resigned has no authority to commit the nation to withdraw from occupied terri-

Mr Rabin's chief difficulty is that although he set out to renew the coalition between the Labour Alignment, the National Religious Party and the Independent Liberals, the NRP so far has rejected all his invitations to serve in the Government. He needs its 10 seats to give him a comfortable margin, with 68 out of the 120 Knesset members.

The NRP fears that a Govern The NRP fears that a Government led by Mr Rabin may be too susceptible to remarks made by him recently when he hinted at the possibility of the return to Arab control of Ramallah, near Jerosalem, and Bizzon, a group of Jewish settlements near Bethlehem.

Labour Party leaders would prefer a Government with a majority, however small. They maintain that in spite of the protest movements and criticism which have developed in the past few months, the party won a mandate last December to rule for four years and that Mr Rabin is entitled to serve out that term if he succeeds in forming a Government.

This view is becoming more and more unpopular in Israel and the demand for another

# 29 missing after earthquake in Japan

Tokyo,- May 9 Twenty-nine people were missing tonight after a strong eartu-quake rippled across south-eastern Japan, touching off landslips and fires.

At least 117 houses and buildings were destroyed. One person is known to have died and

another 26 were injured.

The earthquake, which rumbled through and startled residents in Tokyo, iolted the Izn peniusula, 90 miles southwest of the capital. It disrupted train services and blocked roads in areas adjoining the Izu peniusula. The encentre of the capital. sula. The epicentre of the earth-quake was in the Pacific Ocean, 12 miles from the peninsula. As minor tremors continued to shake the area later today, officials instructed schoolchil-

dren to evacuate potentially dangerous premises.

Many Japanese, conscious of their country's unstable geo-physical structure, were remin-ded of the borror of the great Kanno earthquake which des-troved 408,000 homes and killed 99,331 people in 1923.

#### Russian trawler rescues five

Wellington, May 9.—A Russian trawler today took five men off a storm battered New Zesland research vessel. the Acheron, reported to be making for Dunedin on one engine with her side store in. Four men stayed on board.



Ronald Biggs talking to reporters in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

# Mr Biggs mobbed by reporters

Rio de Janeiro, May 9.— Ronald Biggs, the British train robber. was cornered by Brazilian journalists roday when he left the safety of his seaside apartment.
The journalists mobbed Mr

Biggs and carried him physically into a park nearby when the car in which he was being driven ran in which he was being driven ran out of petrol on a coastal road Questioned by the reporters, he denied that he was trying to make money by charging big fees for interviews. He said he was only trying to protect the exclusivity of his memoirs, which were being written by a British journalist friend.

"I am not in financial troubles, but the money from the train robbery ran out eight years ago". he said.

He refused to talk about his past and said he was more wor-ried about his future now. "I will fight very hard to remain in damaging strike of Brazil", he said. "I have great has killed so many respect for the Brazilian federal papers in the past. police who stopped Scotland Yard from taking me back Earlier he told reporters

squatting outside his apartment that he was afraid London detectives would try to kidnep him. He has 27 days left to find a nation willing to give him residence before the Brazilian Ministry of Justice deports him

to a country of its choice. Mr Biggs, aged 44, is out of jail on conditional liberty. He must not stay out later than 10 om. may not drink alcohol or visit night clubs, and must | report once a week to the police machines by non-union staff.

According to legal sources in The question now is how long.

According to legal sources in the federal capital of Brasilia, Mr Bizgs has still "a more than fair chance" of remaining in Brazil if the supreme appeals court rules in his favour.—
Reuter and AP.

Sensitive issue of automation threatens to eliminate most of the printers' jobs on main newspapers

# Battle in New York composing rooms

From Peter Strafford

New York, May 9

A quiet, but determined test of strength is now under way in New York between the main daily newspapers and the printers' union. It centres on the sensitive issue of automation in the composing room, and the fact that it is good for newspaper economics but cuts out most of the jobs held by printers.

So far, none of the three papers—The New York Times, the Daily News and the Posthas failed to come out. There appears, in fact, to be a general determination to avoid another damaging strike of the sort that that killed so many New York

But things moved nearer to a showdown last Monday pieht when the Daily News, which has lost a great deal of advertising in recent weeks as a result of a printers' go slow, decided it had had enough. It switched to a new automated process by which it can print without the printers.
The printers immediately set

up picket lines outside the build ing in an attempt to stop the paper coming out but the other unions crossed them. Since then, the Paily News, smaller and with a different look to its pages, has continued to be printed on a temporary basis on the new

both sides will hold out. Mr Bertram Powers, the forceful leader of the New York printers. maintains that the Daily News cannot hold out for long, and that the test will come when it has to produce the big Sunday to work the new equipment, papers. But he himself is not while others would have to be being supported by his parent union, the International Typographical Union, and this means that his members are deprived

of strike benefits. The dispute has its roots back in 1970, when a new three-year contract was worked out between the newspapers and all the erally regarded as a generous

settlement, which gave the unions substantial wage increases without extracting any undertaking from them about automation, an oversight which the managements came to regret later on. Next time round, therefore,

they resolved to do better, and they have made automation the main issue ever since negotiations for a new contract got under way early last year.

They have told the printers that they will guarantee them jobs for the rest of their working lives, but that in return they want unlimited rights to introduce automation into their com-

The printers replied that they accepted automation and the abolition of jobs that it entailed. But they wanted much firmer guarantees than they had been offered, and they wanted the papers to pay the printers honuses as incentives 10 retire.

Both sides recognize that once new automatic equipment introduced, virtually all the printers' johs, as they exist at present will disappear. Some of the printers would be retrained while others would have to be transferred to other jobs. probably very unlike what they had been doing.

The negotiations have now been under way, on and off, for well over a year. They have been brought to a pitch by the printers' go slow, and by the response by the Daily News, but Mr Powers said this week that battle had only been joined. He did not expect the crucial test for some weeks.

Mr Powers was himself very much involved when the Daily News made its switch to automated equipment this week. He was in the composing room when the first magnesium plates were brought in from the new process. The printers refused to handle them, and he himself twisted one in his hands so that it became unusable.

The management called the police, and all the printers. some 200 at the time, were herded off the premises. Mr Powers and seven of the printers were taken to court, and charged with criminal trespass.

The New York Times and the Post have not been involved in this particular dispute, since the printers have been concentrating on the Daily News. But the Times, which has automated equipment installed and ready for use, has promised to help the News if it runs into trouble, an undertaking taken to mean that is would print it on its own tainly provoke the printers into extending their action.

# 45 divisions line up on each side of Sino-Soviet border

By Henry Stanhope

ence Correspondent China and the Soviet Union ooth built up their forces to a ec. I number of 45 divisions n the border areas last year. But the likelihood of a Russian ittack on China this year is discounted in a new analysis published today.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies in its Strategic Survey 1973, refers to speculation that the Soviet Union, if it did want to attack China, would have to do it soon. After 15 thermonuclear tests, Chinese capabilities were nearing the point where a "surgical strike" on their nuclear installations by the Russians could no longer be certain of success.

The institute says that evid-

ence suggests a great deal of Soviet effort has been devoted to the construction of barracks, family quarters, road and rail grounds near the border—all of which suggests a "garrison

The Soviet forces, which do forced from Europe or western Russia, include surface to surface missiles, and the 500-mile ange Scaleboard. Their air lefences include the Sam-6 ussile which proved itself in he Middle East war last Octo-

The institute says: "With the powerful Pacific fleet and its and-based naval air arm, these oviet theatre forces in the Sinooviet border area provide a balnced, hard-hitting and effective orce which is trained and equiped both for nuclear and for on-nuclear operations.

On the other hand, the instime goes on, it is difficult to beeve the Soviet Union could race a successful offensive into inchuria and north China withat major reinforcement of the 5 divisions, even if they were upported by tactical nuclear

Russia's nuclear forces could inhably have destroyed the hinese missile force in 1964 or uring the Cultural Revolution. to institute says, adding that it

rom Our Own Correspondent

ations Secretary-General, today unched an appeal for im-

rediate assistance to the counces worst hit by recent price

icreases, including that of oil.

is arguable whether they could do so today. Some experts think that the increase in the Chinese forces, their dispersal and the hardening of the missile sites, have made it less than certain

that the Russians could succeed. The Soviet leaders must also conclude, says the survey, that a Soviet ettack on China would damage their relations with the United States, cause a wave of anti-Soviet outbursts through-out the Third World, prove a out the Third World, prove a major setback to their European policies and bring about a rise in sympathy for China throughout the world. It would also rule out any chance of a pro-Russian government in Peking. When Mao Tse-tung goes, the Soviet leadership will undoubtedly try to influence Chinese policies, the institute predicts. But, it adds: "The evidence suggests that the Soviet Union can do little to prevent or delay

can do little to prevent or delay the growth of China's strategic forces. She must ride out the Mao era and hope that the successor regimes will be either less bitterly anti-Soviet or less homogenous than the present controllined distratorship.

The institute believes also that the Russians will continue to station a large permanent garrison in the Far East to underline their strength.
In its review of last year, th

institute attaches most signifi-cance to the Arabs' successful use of their oil weapon in the Middle East war. It is this which produced the greatest shock, the most potent sense of a new era. The survey says that it extended the political arena more than any event since the

Chinese Revolution.

As for the fighting itself, the survey thinks that Nato forces as a result will have to look again at their force levels. The size of the Sovier and American air lifts suggested that the attrition rates were almost cer-tainly higher than those now used for war planning in

Europe.
The institute describes "alarming" the increase in arms sales to the Persian Gulf notably to Saudi Arabia and Leading article, page 23

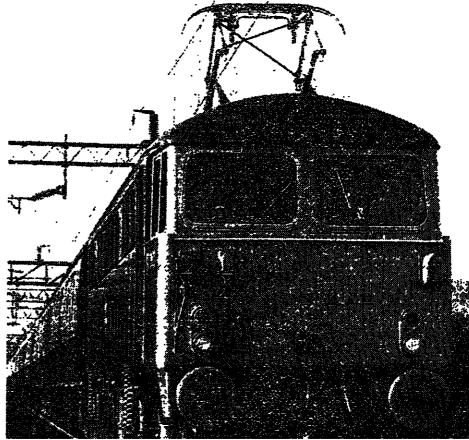
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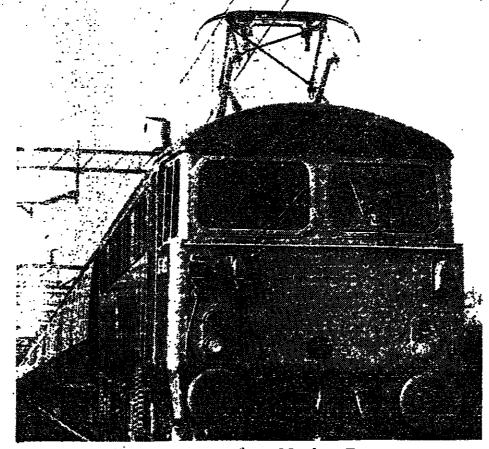
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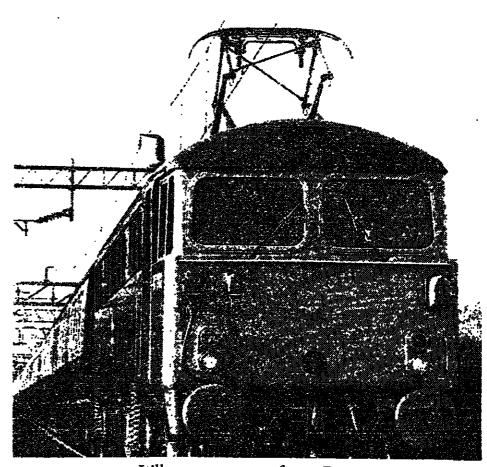
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Illness keeps Chinese

UN call to help countries

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Premier from banquet

rom David Bonavia eking, May 9 Mr Chou Endal, the Chinese rime Minister, is unwell and onight cancelled his attend nce at a banquet given in his onour by President Senghor of

Official Chinese sources said not hir Chon's sickness was not arious but recalled that he

Mr Chou has been scrupnious strending all bankners given or for foreign heads of overnment visiting Poking in, ne mast fer years. Though he ast nublic annearance a few ave ago, there bave been reork load which he has to bear, sor of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

As Prime Minister and chief spokesmen on foreign affairs, he had been taking on responsibili-ties which would be shared between several men in most countries.

that the reports of Mr. Chou's fatigue have coincided with the increasing prominence of Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, a Deputy Prime Minister and member of the Politburn, who last year emerged from seven years in political

the Cultural Revolution. There is, however, still no toked alert and healthy at his obvious successor to the post of .Prime Minister, should Mr Chon hecome further incapacitated, orts recently of the excessive must be there is no obvious succes

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# New system still costs too much among middle order players

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

NORTHAMPTON: Yorkshire, with six second immigs wickets in hand, are 77 runs ahead of Northump-

Yorkshire's traditional weakness against wrist spin could have cost them this match. After taking a first innings lead of 15, they fell foul of Mushtaq, who, on a bitterly cold evening, bowled beautifully—leg breaks mixed with googlies on a pitch which gave him no heals to speak lies on a pitch which gave him no help to speak of.

Sariraz started things off by getting Boycott's wicket for the second time in the match, caught behind off a ball that left him. It was outside the off stump that Boycott had his moments of fallibility in West Indies, rather as he has here.

has here. When Boycott was out, he and Lumb had made 29 in half an hour. Lumb had made 29 in half an hour. They had been in no trouble. But at 34 Mushtaq came on and in six overs, five of which were maidens, he bowled Sharpe, Johnson and Lumb. Sharpe, pushing forward to a googly, saw the ball spin back off the bottom of the bat into his stumps; Johnson was forcing off the back foot, and Lumb bowled round his less sweening.

the back foot, and Lumb bowled round his legs, sweeping.
With Hampshire prevented by a bruised thumb from batting at No 4, Old and Eairstow were already together with an hour left. This was reduced to 40 minutes when bad light stopped play 20 minutes early. By keeping a fast bowler on at one end, in partnership with Mushtaq, Watts took a chance with the Ezht and lost it. he Light and lost it.

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For a long time, earlier in the day, both sides had been held up by Virgin; Yorkshire from getting more than three bowling points, and Northamptonshire from getting more than three for batting. In three hours and 35 minutes—or 66 overs—Virgin, having gone in first, scored 52 out of 15S. To be fair to him, it was not quite the easlest of pitches, for the occasional ball still moved off the seam. But it really was a tedious innings. Strange, because in his one great year for Somerset, in 1970, he found himself to be best suited by attack. uited by attack.

willey's share of an opening partnership of 84 was 54. He is a fine hitter of the ball and strong; one of half a dozen good, natural cricketers playing here whose record does not yet match up to their talent. Willey was out to the first of two acrobatic catches by Bairstow. This one was down the leg side; the other, which got rid of Virgin, was wide to the off.

I have only once seen Bairstow I have only once seen Bairstow keep wicket to Yorkshire's spin bowlers when they were getting the ball past the bat, and he had

Lancashire pair helped by cold morning By Alan Gibson

TAUNTON: Lancashire, with all first impings wickets in hand, are 85 runs behind Somerset. I should not have spoken kindly of the weather yesterday. This bleak May reasserted itself. A cold morning was compounded by

rain, which prevented any play after funchtime.

Nevertheless, it was a good morning for Lancashire. Beginning at 41, which had been scored at less than two to the over, David Lloyd and Wood took the score to 200, in a total of 65 overs. Lancashire thus, so far, have taken six points on the first innings to Somerset's three.

The Somerset crowd, if that is The Somerset crowd, if that is not too expansive a term, were severely critical of their side's bowling. But it was the weather which gave an edge to their complaints, just as it was the weather which took the edge from the bowlers fingers. Even Cartwright sometimes erred in length, though when he came on at the river end he might have had Lloyd caught at short leg. Close, for once, could not quite hold it. Lloyd was then in his 40s.

Lloyd and Wood took the gifts

Lloyd and Wood took the gifts Lloyd and Wood took the gifts that came their way, not taking many risks, rarely lifting a ball, but steadily accelerating. They were Lancashire's two highest scorers last season, and it will mean a lot to the side—which at present seems to be having moments of self-doubt—lif they are regularly in the runs again. Lioyd's century was full of good strokes.

The slow pitch had already suggested the match would be drawn. The rain might give it some life: if the rain stops. Two pairs of mallards settled on the square in the afternoon, and looked quite at home.

SOMERSET: First immings 285 0955 overal (D. J. S. Taylor 61, P. W. Denning 54: D. P. Hughes, 4 for 43). LANCASHIRE: First Immings

Total (no wit, 69 overs) . . . 200

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Bonus points (to dne): Semerat J.
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Wight.

Worcestershire v Kent

Second Innings
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0. 2-5. 3-10.

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J. Yardier, b Woolmer
J. R. Cass, c. Ealbenn, b Julien
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d=172. 5-172, 6-176.

ROWLING: Julien. 26-5-71-2; Shrobrd. 25-7-31-1; Underwood. 23-8-00

-0: Woolmer, 21-3-53-3; Johnson, 4-124-0. Bonus points: Worcestershire 6. Kent 6. Umpires: C. Cook and H. Horton.

Today's cricket

LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Indiana Q1.0 OTHER MATCHES
LO 5.30 or 6.00. to 5.30 or 6.09.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v

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TAINTON; SOMETSEL v Lancashire (1.10 to 5.90 or 6.09.

BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire v Middlesex (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.09.

WORCESTER: Wortestershire v Eent (11.0 to 5.30 or 6.09. ershire v Kent (ii.0 CHELMS#ORD : Essex v Leic

a difficult time of it. But that was a year or two ago. Against anything of any pace he is beginning to look good, and his stumping of Cook when Northamptonshire were trying to make up for lost time was certainly quick.

Mushtaq was another to be lost in the effort to get a move on. It seems to me that the new system of awarding bonus points, with only four on offer for batting, is unlikely to deter the early product or spare the middle order batsmen from having to slog in the closing overs of a first innings. Milhum was another to be lost in this way. So was Sharp, canght at

closing overs of a first innings.
Milburn was another to be lost in this way. So was Sharp, caught at mid-on off a skier. It is fair to say. I think that of the eight North-amptonshire wickets to fall, five were the result of barsmen chasnic a bonus point.

From mid-off or mid-on, Boycott brought Yorkshire out of this part of the operation unstathed. A problem he had was to decide who to put at first slip against the faster bowlers. Sharpe was ruled out by a damaged finger, Hampshire by his knock on the thumb and Old could not be there when he was bowling. When Virgin gave his only chance, Carrick, who was being tried there, but it down. Carrick, with orthodox left arm spin, benefited from Northamptonshire's late fling. Two splendid straight sixes were hit off him by Mushtaq and Sharp but he bowled ricely. Cope, with a new action to satisfy the examiners, looked to be missing the old one—Hutton could do with a new one, but for other reasons. Old had some lively overs, Nicholson one or two unlucky overs, Nicholson one or two unlucky overs. It had not been a bad day for Yorkshire—until Boycott got out after tea.

VORESHIRE: First Ionings 265 for 8 (100 overs) (R. G. Lumb 123 not out; R. M. B. Cottam 5 for 6. Second Innings 365 for 8 (B. G. Boycott, c Sharp, b Saffrat 17 R. G. Lumb, b Mushma 17 P. J. Sharp, b Mushma 17 P. J. Sharp, b Mushma 17 C. Johnson, b Mushma 17 C. Johnson, b Mushma 17 C. M. Old, not out 17 C. M. Old, not out 17 C. Johnson 17 C. Johnson 17 C. Johnson 17 C. J. C. M. Old, not out 17 C. J. C. J. C. M. Old, not out 17 C. J. C. J.

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### Wadekar has best score of Indian tour

all second innings wickets in hand, are 46 runs ahead of the Indians. The Indians totalied 300 in reply to Leicestershire's 335 and the county ended the day with 11 for no wicket in their second innings. The touring side reached two new peaks as well as touching the batters when the second in the second i ting depths. After making 271 for five they lost their last five wickets for 29.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire. with

Their captain, Wadekar, reached Their captain, Wadekar, reached the best total for the tour, of 138, beating Patel's 107 at Eastbourne. Wadekar's partnership of 177 with Solkar easily passed the previous highest of 154 by Solkar and Patel. The Leicestershire bowlers were severely tested by the third wicket pair who stayed together for 189 minutes and hit 10 boundaries, with Solkar using the square drive to Solkar using the square drive to great advantage. Steele, with left arm spin, broke

the big stand at 186, but Wadekar batted on with poise and patience to reach his 138 in 305 minutes including a straight six off Balder-stone and 16 fours. His century took 220 minutes and contained many handsome strokes through

Total (no wit: B. P. Devison. II J. C. Balderstone, B. P. Devison. R. Dingworth, P. W. Tolchard, J. G. Tolchard, J. Brienstaw, N. M. McVicker, P. Booth, G. D. McKenzie to Sa.

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McVictor

S. M. H. Klemsel, b Booth

B. S. Bodi, r Dudieston, b McVictor

B. S. Chadrassisher, not out

Extrus (b M, 1-b 5, w 1, n-b 4)

Total

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—5, 2—9, 3—10s, 4—208, 5—71, 6—273, 7—224, 8—203, 9—29, 10—300.

BOWLING: McKentie, 20—3—53—4; Boots, 14—1—44—2; McVicker, 9.3—3—3—2; Boots, 14—1—44—2; McVicker, 9.3—1—2; Boots, 14—2—45—0; Birkesphaw, 21—41—0; Secale, 26—3—96—2; Illingworth, 9—5—7—0.

Usepires: W. E. Phillipson and G. H. Pope,

Warwick v Middlesex AT BERMINGHAM
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metal G. M. Breatey 78: A. C. Smith 4 for

493
M. J. Smith. c Murray, b Brown
N. G. Fentherstone, b Brown
J. M. Brezriey, b Brown
J. M. Brezriey, b Brown
C. T. Radley, not out
N. P. D. Ross, 1-b-w, b Brown
J. T. Murray, not out Total (4 with)
P. H. Edmonds, K. V. Jones, F. J. Tilmus,
M. J. Vernon, M. W. W. Selvey to but,
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—5, 2—14, 3—19, WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings

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CARDIFF: Warwickshire II 67 CD. L. Williams 1 for 40 and 144, (Williams 3 for 47); Glamorgan II 193 and 19 for L. Chamorgan II won by nine wickets. HOVE: Sunsex II 290 and 221 for 4 dee G. R. T. Barckay 54, P. J. Gravits 76 not out); Hampshire II 160 and 8 for no wickets. Umpires: C. Cook and H. Horton.

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> HOVE: Super II v Hampshire II (11.0 to
> 5.20 or 6.01.



# Nottinghamshire beaten by Surrey in two days batsmen's course of action, and they smartly hit off the runs needed, with a few more besides.

GUILDFORD : Surrey (16 pts) beat Nottinghamshire (3) by 10 wickets. Surrey's bowlers, led by Arnold, brought about the county's first championship success when Nottinghamshire were scuppered at the end of the second day yesterday. This pitch may have been slow and lifeless, but the plain truth is that Surrey were too strong for Nottinghamshire at too many points. Arnold's bowling in this match was immaculate. His match analysis of eight for 35 speaks for itself. He had magnificent support from Pocock—eight for 86—Jackman, and an alert

Nottinghamshire failed utterly to make the kind of beginning they needed. Harris fell leg-before to Arnold in the last over and Smedley edged a beautiful ball from Arnold to Roope at slip in the third over. Sobers and White closed ranks for a while, consuming time and gathering a sprinkling of runs. Sobers fell eventually to a splendid careh at mid-off by Arnold, but Solers ten eventually Arnold, but Carch at mid-off by Arnold, but White's obduracy kept his wicket Intact until he had made 50, and

Randall had been his partner in Randall had been his pariner in a stand for the fourth wicket of 51. Randall and Bond made merry for a time against Intikhab and Pocock, but at 122 for five Edrich had had enough, brought back Arnold, and at once Randall fell leg-before. at once kandan ten registrote.

Bond and the rest struggled on valiantly and Nortinghamshire avoided defeat by an innings and more, leaving Pocock and Edwards with five runs to make moments.

Surrey had begun the day at 136 for five, Storey not out 19 and intikhab 21. Stead was first into namess and Latchman the next, and it was he who straight away met with success by persuading Intikhab to loft his drive straight into the hands of Bond at mid-off.

If Nottinghamshire now thought they could see the end of Surrey's travel they were wrong for tunnel, they were wrong, for Surrey's pair of fast bowlers, Jackman and Arnold, who had so Jackman and Arrond, who had so termented Nottinghamshire's bats men on Wednesday, came together again to give an encore for the bowlers. An engaging performance it was too, nicely balanced with a dash of humour perfect with the strength of the strength o balanced with a dash of nations to temper the batsmen's professionalism and skill. We even had a moment of tension when six runs were required from the 100th over to give Surrey their second bonus point for batting. A conference in midpltch decided the

out soon afterwards, ciriving Latchman to mid-off where Birch made the catch. Jackman was in no hurry, and the charm of his duologue with Sobers was confirmed with two sweetly executed square cuts to the boundary. He was now 47, and a square cover drive off Stead brought him to a first-rate half century. Stead's reply was to shatter Jackman's stumps, which left Surrey with 227 runs in the bank, a lead of 142, and six bonns points to Nottinghamshire's three. Stead, as enthusiastic and vigorous as always, bowled well, and the same could be said of Wilkinson, thrusting up the slope into the wind, and Latchman, who was responsible, too, for the smartest piece of fielding, when he pounced on Storey's turn to leg and threw down the batsman's wicket. NOTTENCHAMSHIRE: First 150.1 overs; P. A. Pocces 5 for

Birch was the unfortunate nowier, and when Arnold hit him

bowler, and when Arnold hit him for four (13 runs came from the over) 52 for the ninth wicket had

become the most profitable part-nership in the match. Arnold was out soon afterwards, driving Latchman to mid-off where Birch

SURREY: First learning

J. E. Edrich, s. Pullan, b. Latchman

M. J. Edwards, c. Pullan, b. Wilkinson

G. P. Howards, b-b-w, b. Stead

Younds Ahmed, b-b-w, b. Wilkinson

G. R. J. Roope, c. Randall, b. Wilkinson

I. Storry, run out

Intikhab Alam, c. Bond, b. Latchman

R. D. Jackman, b. Stead

A. Louig, c. Smedey, b. Wilkinson

G. G. Arnold, c. Birch, b. Latchman

P. I. Poruck, not out

Fatras (lb 5, w 2, nb 1)

4-46, 5-99, b-130, r-130, 1-3-36-2; Wilken BCW-ING: Stend. 23, 3-3-36-2; Wilken Got. 24-10-46-4; White, 16-5-44-0 Lazelman, 24-5-95; Sobers, 15-6-7-0; Brech, 2-0-17-0. Second Immings P 1. Pocock, not out .. .. M. J. Edwards, not out .. ..

Turner, Worcestershire's New

Turner, Worcestershire's New Zealand opener, and Denness were both injury victims of hostile West Indian pace bowlers at Worcester. Kent were 12 for three, holding a lead of 38, when rain ended the day 75 minutes early. Julien laid out Turner after he had made 138, including a six and 14 fours, in a stay of five hours and a quarter to lift Worcestershire towards a final total of 276 for six.

Holder, who flattened Luckhurst's off stump with the second ball of the Kent second innings, later had Denness dropped and

later had Denness dropped and then forced him to retire with a brused finger. Turner went to hospital for stitches in a cut over

the left eye. The Denness injury was less serious and he had brief treatment at the ground.

Total (1 wkt)
T. J. Muttells, R. I. Smyth. † R.
Baher. P. Haret, D. Russell, R. J.
Jackyon, W. Field, R. Fleming to bat.
FALL OF WICKET: 1—7.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE : Flest Inches

# Amiss and Kallicharran hit Middlesex bowling freely added Ross to his victims. Rain prematurely ended a day of mag-nificent home batsmenship and fast

Dennis Amiss, in absolute control and peak form, hit his highest score in this country of 195 at Birmingham yesterday and Brown claimed four wickets, to give Middlesex, still needing 82 to avoid an innings defeat, a day they will want to forget. Amiss in his five-hour innings drove with precision and blistering power to hit 30 boundaries. Not even a typically ebullient 127 in 235 minutes by Kallicharran could wrest the spotlight from Amiss.

Together overnight, this pair

from Amiss.

Together overnight, this pair eventually amassed 263 with the innings accelerating after luncheon when the foundations had been firmly laid. In 100 minutes Warwickshire scored 199 runs. They went from 200 to 393 in 31 overs.

The Middlesex bowlers did not know where to bowl and their bats-men were just as cruelly treated. Brown removed the first three for three runs in three overs and then

Cambridge University Oxford U v Derbyshire AT OXFORD

Derbyshive best Oxford University by an implege and 136 runs. v Gloucestershire DERBYSHIRE: Pira leadings, 324 for 8 dec (A. Hull 110, R. W. Taylor 54; I. Khan 5 for 96). CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: Firmings, 24 bc 9 dec (C. J. Aworth 56 Procter, 12 - 23 - 1; Dirms, 18 - 3 - 40 C. Knight, 12 - 3 - 40 C. Brown, 15 - 7 - 2; Sadig, 26 - 14 - 57 - 3; Graveney, 3 - 14 - 57 - 3; OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Imping Mitra, e Tasior, h A. Ward R. Howick, b Hendrick R. Thackgray, reid hart Slyiter, c Taylor, b Hendrick J. D. Smilibrass, c Swarb Second Innines

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inser, Abhes, c. Buker, b. Jackson.
S. Shepherd, c. Buker, b. Jackson.
A. S. Brianer, c. Fyeld, b. Russell
A. Gravener, c. Falker, b. Field
R. Sattinat, d.c. out
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Under-25 competition CHELMSFORD: Essen, 194 for 8 CR. Pont 70; Wortestershirt, 196 for 3 GE. Reinsler, 51 not ust. R. Lamesbury 694. Wurrestershire won by 7 wickets. "Haberdashers" Aske's, Elstree, 201, "Harrow, 14", 3 dec 18. A. D. Ondow 63 not auti. MCC Young Professionals, 85-8 CL. A. G. Led 6-201, "King's, Peterboroush, 132-6 etc. Onto Longowille, 83-4, "King's, New 16th, 1915, "King's, New 16th, 1915," "Leighton Park, 1915, "Rephysium, 166-2, "Red 1801, Park, 1915, "Red 1915, "Red 1915, 24-5 of P. R. Vicken 125 bot out.

# Mercer will give no prizes for running

The England football team to play Wales in Cardiff tomorrow will definitely be Joe Mercer's personal choice. The temporary team manager made that clear at last night's training period at Rochampton. "This will be Mercer's team", he said. "I have always dreamed of being England manager and in fact I was on the short list originally, but they preferred Alf Ramsey." Alf Ramsey."

So it seems obvious that Mr

Mercer will not be continuing Sir tactics. Certainly the train

Alf's tactics. Certainly the training, lasting about one hour, was lighthearted, in contrast to the serious vein followed by Sir Alf. Mr. Mercer said afterwards: "I'm really going to enjoy the next six weeks. There will be seven matches and ideally all 22 players in the next will get a game."

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When Mr Mercer announces the team this afternoon he will concentrate on quality. He said: "That, I think, is the most important point. Quality will always bring results. But success may not come immediately."

Mr Mercer added: "My main task is to make certain there is no tension." One of the main differences between Mr Mercer and his predecessor is on the subject of effort. He said: "No player will get a pat on the head for running. I expect them to do that automatically. It is quality of play I amlooking for."

Mr Mercer, who sacked Bowles when he was at Manchester City four years ago, said he had spoken to the Queen's Park Rangers player as soon as he joined the party in London. "I've also won money on Bowles", said Mr Mercer. "My son bet me 6—4 that Stan wouldn't turn up, but he's here."

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He said he regretted he was now too old to take over as permanent manager of the party: "Sir Alf picked a good one and I expect it to do well." Peters, the longest serving player in the party, said: "It was all so strange that Sir Alf was missing. All the players wish him well but we now have to concentrate on the forthcoming matches for we are all professionals in a professional game."

#### Burnley win third place before a crowd of 4,000

Leicester City 0 Burnley 1
The play-off for third place in the FA Cup between sides heavily depleted by international calls, was won by a goal from the Burnley teenager, Ray Hankin, just before half-time. The gate of 4,432 was the lowest of a top-class competition over the Filhert Street. the lowest for a top-class compen-tive game at Filbert Street.

A slick Burnley team staged well-designed moves and in the 42nd minute Hankin leapt to meet a cross from the left and head the deciding goal.

The second half provided excit-

ing football. Sammels hitting the Burnley bar with a free kick and Burnley har with a free kick and for Burnley, a glancing header by Nuity was kept out brilliantly by Wallington, who next stopped a raking drive from Hankin. Glover created a great close range chance for Stringfellow but he spooned the ball high over the bar. Despite heavy pressure, Leicester could not produce the necessary final effort.

League gates are down by 300,000

League attendances are down by over 300,000 on last season. Latest figures from the Football League, involving matches up to the end of March, show that gates on average dropped almost 200 a match, down from 12,442 to 12,247. The first division are the biggest

The first division are the biggest losers, with attendances going down by over 2,000 a game, and the figures are also down in the third division—6,236 against 6,671. But in the second and fourth divisions, average gates went up by around 1,200 and 200 respectively.

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The League management committee, meeting in London on Tuesday, will discuss the "white slaves" comments by the Leeds United and Scotland captain Billy Brenner. Writing in the brochure for his testimonial match on Montage and the statement of around day—it brought receipts of around £40,000 — Bremner unfavourably compared pay levels of footballers to earnings of show business stars.

## Webb leaves Chelsea at own request

The publicized disputes and internal upheavals at Chelsea were revived yesterday when David Webb, their 29-year-old defender, was placed on the transfer list at his own request. Webb, who joined Chelsea from Southampton in 1968 for £50,000 and has played 230 league games, asked for a transfer at the beginning of last month. The board have agreed to release him. Oneen's Park Rangers are be-Queen's Park Rangers are be-lieved to be ready to make an offer, and Webb's first club, Orient, may be interested in his services to rebe interested in his services to reinforce their defence for next
season. Webb's wish to leave
Chelsea comes at the end of a
turbulent season, with Osgood and
Hudson leaving under a cloud and
various rumours of discontent
spreading through the playing
staff staff.

The latest series of unrest in-volves a reported dispute over daily expenses for their summer trip to Australia.

Clough move denied by club chairman Michael Bamber, chairman Brighton, last might demed reports that Brian Clough, the club mana-ger, would join Aston Villa. They are holidaying in Majorca.

Yesterday's results

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Uregray 2.

Republic of Ireland 0.

FA CUP: Third place play-off: Lelevites

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ATHERMIAN LEAGUE: First division;
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Today's football SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION: Dember Division: Dember - Marches - March

Show jumping

# A load off Sir Michael's mind

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Harvey Smith, whose horse,
Volvo, won the supreme jumping
champlonship at the last Royal
Windsor Horse Show, returned to
the winner's enclosure at Windsor
yesterday—his technique, perhaps,
improved by his recent experiences
in the wrestling ring. Volvo's clear
round in 51sec was 0.8sec better
than Ted Edgar on Everest Jumbo.
Both riders are, of course, professional, and with regard to the
participation of amateurs in open
championships, Col Sir Michael
Ansell, the chairman of the British
Equestrian Federation, held a press
conference this evening. It was
prompoed by last week's statement
by Lord Killanin, the president of
the International Olympic Commitree, to the effect that sportsmen who take part in open championships against professionals
might find their amateur status in
jeopardy.

In the interim, the Duke of By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Jeopardy.

In the interim, the Duke of the Edinburgh, the president of the International Equestrian Federa-International Equestrian Federation, and their secretary-general, Col Menton de Horne, have received telegrams from Lord Killanin stating that the decision, which would be taken at the Olympic Congress in Vienna next September, would on no account be retrospective. This was a relief to those who had feared for the men's and women's world championships, which take place in July at Hickstead and La Baule, respectively.

tively.

Sir Michael said: "This was one thing that worried us. The other was the implication that competiturs could either be paid by

their federation, or employed by a company, to go and train for 360 days a year and still compete

as amateurs.

"Everyone is bending over backwards to try and open everything out. I have fought since 1948, first to get NCOs eligible to compete in the Olympic Games. I won that one. The present rules were drawn up by General Stoychev, of Bulgaria, Hans Gunter Winkler and myself. I believe that the equestrian world has done what is right in naming its professionals and holding world championships, open to both catefessionals and holding world championships, open to both categories, in the year between the
Olympic Games. We will question
the eligibility of every rider we
consider to be a professional, but
everything in life is thining and it
is a good thing to give an inch in
order to take a mile. I personally
would like to see the Olympic
Games thrown open to all comers." Sames thrown open to all conters."

The new season's hunters were indged by Bertie Hill, who won a team gold medal in the Olympic

three-day event in 1956, and by three-day event in 1956, and by John Shedden, winner of the first-ever Badminton three-day event, riding Golden Willow, in 1949. Mr Shedden was riding under considerable difficulties, for two days ago he had a fall which broke his thumb and necessitated five stitches in his head, while he was trying a four-year-old of Ivor Herbert with a view to purchase. a view to purchase.
A large class of 20 novices did

A large class of 20 novices out not contain any newcomers of outstanding merit, and it was encouraging to find that the heavy-weight class was the best of the

day. It was well won by that do of the show ring, Jack Gittins, celebrated what he terms "coming of age" last Nover and is still breaking four-year on thought in receive of his all anu is still breaking foor year of although in receipt of his old pension. He was riding an en-tionally well made chestnat year-old, a superlative mover, Douglas Bunn.

A winner at Dublin last when he was named Slaney She is the first show hunter cowned by Mr Bunn, the owner Hickstead, who said later: "It always wanted to have a really g show horse and I haven't enjoy show so much in the past 20 years of I did only sleep for an even if I did only sleep for an least night wondering what the come would be."

Now named Selsey Bill champion at Newark last week, son of Sunny Light marred chances in the championship over frechness and lost the second over freshness, and lost the ti-last year's reserve, Miss Man Griffin's Aristocrat, shown by

DEMONIST FRAMP HOLL

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Rugby Union

# Lions impress locals and Springboks impress Lions who had a bout of gastro-enteritis when the team arrived in South Africa on Taesday, has come out of hospital and rejoined the touring party although he did not take part in today's practice. Nor did the full back, Andy Irvine, the winger, Clive Rees, and the centre, Dick Milliken, who appear to be suffering from minor bouts of the same allment.

Stifontein, May 9.—The British Lions Rugby Union side gave an impressive display of scrummaging here today when their coach, Sydney Millar, put his men through the second practice of their Southern African tour.

It was far from a really rigorous work-out, as the team manager, Alun Thomas, does not want to push the players too hard until they adjust fully to the climate. It began with the customary warm-up, during which Millar put the players through a series of sprinting, logging and other exercises.

He then separated the backs and the forwards; and it was the forwards, led by the captain, Willie-John McBride, who particularly impressed local observers with their powerful scrum work. They worked hard at the set phases and gave attention to winning the ball from the loose.

The back line concentrated on getting the ball out to the wings as quickly as possible.

getting the ball out to the wings as quickly as possible. The booker, Bobby Windsor,

ing from minor bouts of the same ailmeng.

The Lions play the first match of their tour against Western Transvall in Potcheistroom next Weinesday. Yesterday, several members of the touring party visited Johannesburg to watch the junior Springbok A side beat Transvall 42—6.

Millar and McBride were impressed by the fitness of the Springboks, but they were reluctant to make any indements on the side. "It's very difficult to judge on trials form", said McBride. He pointed out that Transvall were obviously weakened by the presence of some of their players in the junior Springbok side.—Remer.

### Welsh RU test reaction to league

The possibility of setting system of leagues is being ext by the Welsh Rugby Union. suggestion is that two div comprising the top 16 gate t clubs, who play at first class Smaller clubs would compe district level with a play-odistrict winners to decide prominto second division. It is structured by the Welsh Rugby Union these are only suggestions and these are only suggestions and been made to test the reaction the clubs.

the clubs.

It seems certain that the will be entirusiastic about the Scotland, hardly the most presive of the home Rugby Unitroduced an official championship on a league bas

The major gate-taking clu England favour the idea als the RFU is, at the moment, against the idea. Because o move towards a league system instituted their National Knot commercing three years ago. metition three years ago.

# Layer lacks accuracy to beat Smith in WCT event

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent Dallas, May 9

Newcombe, the favourite, will play Smith, the holder, in the semi-final round of the World Championship Tennis play-off series here tomorrow. The other match will pair Ashe or Borg with Nastase or Kodes.

This is the fourth time eight men This is the fourth time eight men have assembled here to play for £42,000, the winner taking half, and this year's field is the strongest of the lot. They had to do well in 13 tournaments in order to qualify and in that sense this WCT title is an unrivalled test. The winner has to prove that he can maintain a high level of performance over a long period. Then he has to reach a peak in this nerve-wracking climax. It is as if the top weight teams in the Football League had to play a knockout competition to settle any remaining arguments about their respective merits.

The sentimental favourite was

about their respective merits.

The sentimental favourite was the oldest and smallest competitor, Laver, twice runner-up, who was perhaps too eager to win the only big title that has eluded him. Smith took almost three hours to beat him 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 in a consistently close and thrilling contest that produced some great tennis but, as a whole, was too patchy to be described as a great match. Laver had his chances but was not quite accurate enough to take them ("I didn't miss by a lot, but I missed"). He also served 12 double-faults.

Smith probably played his best

Smith probably played his best match since he was here a year ago. He was shrewd and solid, and boldy confident in going for his ground strokes and hitting them his ground strokes and mining them to a length. He also displayed an agility, touch and imaginative flair that only his best form can command. "Rod inspires me. This has been a patchy year for me and I feel pretty good about winning this big match". this big match".

The sudden death (thirteenth)
point of the tie break provided a

point of the tie-break provided a possibly historic moment in that it was the first time a line call made with electronic aid had decided a crucial point. Smith seemed to serve an ace ("I hit it pretty good—right where I was aiming"). But the service linesman heard a buzz in his earpiece and the words "service fault" flashed on the scoreboard. Laver

WCT have always been enterpris-ing and painstaking in their quest for improvements. They have spent about £5,000 on research into this device, which was designed by two San Diego tennis players, an two San Diego tennis players, an electronics engineer and a biologist. There were prolonged tests before it was decided to use the device on the service lines yesterday. A sensitized plate, 18in wide, ran across and underneath the court immediately behind the service lines. The linesmen were pleased with the help it gave them on close calls particularly when pleased with the help it gave them on close calls, particularly when Smith or Newcombe was serving. For their part, the players had more confidence in the calling. In short, this was a successful experiment with a gadget that will undoubtedly be approved and adapted so that it can cover every line. okker, besten 6—3, 6—3, 6—2 by Newcombe in 82 minutes, made a psychological error by rolling up his sleeves in a gesture of mock intimidation after gaining a 3—0 lead and serving two successive aces. Newcombe is not a man to tease like that. It was rather like punching George Foreman on the nose. Newcombe proceeded to serve 13 blistering aces, and there were times when Okker, waiting to receive service, retreated so far

times when Okker, wanting to receive service, retreated so far from the baseline that he almost trampled on the line indge. New-combe hit everything as hard as he could. "The ball was coming too fast for me", said Okker. "If I can't retirn his serve, what can I do?"

do?"

In between his first and last service games, Newcombe conceded only nine points in 11 service games ("I couldn't serve much better than that"). Okker was demoralized and crushed by majestically powerful tennis.

The crowd of 8,899, only 175 short of the stadium's capacity, was the largest in the history of the tournament. The arena was beautifully decorated and the event was fully decorated and the event was presented with an expertise that is now well grooved.

PHILADELPHIA: World Tenn League: blindelphia Freedoms beat Boston Lebsters MIAMI BEACH: World Term League: Florida Flamingos beat Los Angeles Strings. 57—25. 27—25.
CHICAGO: World Team League: EZ
Riders best Chicago Accs. 37—15.
BALTIMORE: World: Team League:
Balthrore Barmers best Hawaii Leds. 35—20.
CARLAND (Children): Golden Caters
best Deavy Racquest, 35—26.



Warboys : last British ho

#### Warboys left t carry

Britain's hope: Stephen Warboys reachs semi-final round of the tenni nament sponsored by Rothu Paddington yesterday. He t American, Norman Holmes.

American, Norman Houses
6-4, 6-3.
With Christopher Wells
6-2, 6-4 to Ernie Ewart (/lia) and John Paish being for
retire with a groin injury ag
South African, John Yull,
boys carries the full respon
of movelding a British succe of providing a British succe.

In the women's singles the overseas survivor is Helle (Denmark), who beat Pameross (Australia) 6-2, 6-2, now meets Shirley Brashes was a leading British player back as 1957.

The other semi-final bringether Jackle Fayter and (Molesworth, both from Miss Molesworth beat Dimond, an 18-year-old from of providing a British succe

Miss Molesworth beat
Dimond, an 18-year-old froi
ney, 7—5, 6—3. Miss Fayt
to survive two set points at
involved in a 16-point tit
game before heating Claire (
7—6, 6—4.

MENT SINGLES: Quarter-don't
voil & Africa' beat 1. Point, 3—1
Evar (Australia) beat C. Wells.
G. Themson (Australia) beat P.
Canado). 6—6—3: 8 warboys
Holmes (Claire). 6—4: 8—3.

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#### Same pairs as last year in semi-finals By Our Real Tennis form of the game the professionals Angus, showing no loss

Correspondent
Howard Angus and David Warburg, the amateur champions,
and Frank Willis and Christopher

Real Tennis

and Frank Wills and Christopher.

Ennis, the Manchester professionals, qualified to meet in today's semi-final round of the
British open real tennis doubles
championship, sponsored by Cutty
Sark, at Queen's Club yesterday.

The other semi-finalists, Charles
Swallow and Norwood Cripps
(Queen's Club), the holders, and
David Cuil (Lord's) and Peter
Dawes (Seacourt), won their way Daves (Seacourt), won their way into this round on Wednesday.

Thus, the same four pairs as last year arrived in the penultimate round though they now meet in the reverse order. There is no dorth that they are the stronger doubt that they are the strongest doubles teams in the country. Their only rivals appear to be Alan Lovell and Feter Seabrook, of Oxford University, and that is looking into the future. In this

form of the game the professionals have the edge over the amateurs. Will's and Ennis, last year's runners-up, beat the Cambridge University players, Andrew Windham and Michael Peacock, by 6—0, 6—5 and the affair hardly became a connest until the third set. In the first two the losers were exceptionally wild, thrashing at everything in the thought, or hope, perhaps, that something might work and give them a chance. It did not.

Against a player of Willis's.

class this was like frantic children flaying their arms at their seniors.

Willis dominated the court with strokes of controlled severity and Runis had little to do. In the third set Windham and Peacock settled download the court with set windham and peacock settled download and the logers were to give some expression is great knowledge they severity and kinnis had liftle to do. In the third set Windham and Peacock settled down and gave a much better account of themselves in service and the railies, leading 4—2 and 5—4. Willis then decided that this late challenge should end.

third set and the logers were to give some expression I great knowledge they have game. It was a cheerful islied affair.

RESULTS: British coon crabble promise. School round: E. And District Wirthout Set C. J. Company of the control of the contro

Croquet

CHULTENHAM: Ped Memorial tourns-neat: Men's singles: Draw: Second round: E. C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (-19) best G. F. Blumer (1) +4. Semb-final: R. H. Les (6):) best W. J. Sturdy (4):) +10. Process First round: G. E. P. Jackson (-1)) best F. E. Pearson (3):) +2: H. S. Citmons (6)

beat Sturdy +2. Second round: Tyrwhitz-Drake wo Jackman, ger - Rey W. E. Glackman (i) beat G. H. Beatz (26) +12; Lea beat Blumer (11) +1 on these Women's singles: Process: First round: Miss M. J. Lodge (11) beat Mrs. C. Bagindi. (6) +7; Miss I. M. Roe, (4) beat Mrs. E. Meat (7) +2. Second round: Mrs. H. G. Bankov (9) bear Mrs. Mrs. Bro. Busiliar (6) beat Mrs. Jackman (1) beat Mrs. Bro. Bankov (9) bear Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Bro. Busiliar (6) beat Mrs.

# hree-year-old fillies steal he limelight again today

ing Correspondent is the tune of the three-year-fillies to steal the limelight in today. Obviously the Ladke Cals Trial Stakes commands trest at Langfleid Park, but my will be every bit as interious watching the race for the listone Plate, run half an hour-tier, for it is for this less valuable for its for this less valuable for its an intended starter. They is a half-sister to Arthur igett's two Derby winners, keney and Morston, and she is Exbury. The dapper little mech horse who won our Corolon Cup and the Prix de l'Arc

ion Cap and the Prix de l'Arc
Triomphe in 1963 It was on
day and in this race that
lege introduced Morston to the

levision (IBA): 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races]

HURRY ON STAKES (2-y-o: £491 : 5f)

LADBROKE OAKS TRIAL (3-y-o fillies:

) WEIR COURTENAY PLATE (2-y-o: £414:

OLD MILL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £966: 6f)

ngfield Park selections

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eicester programme

Lottle Alex. 41 Moss Stitch, 92 Ultimate, Econne, 12-1 Fairly Faithful, 16-1 others.

TWYFORD STAKES (£394: 11m)

GLENHILLS STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £294:

RUTLAND HANDICAP (3-y-o: £690: 11m)

she bought him at the Newmarket Yearling Sales. He is the second foal out of the Italian 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner Dollna, by our 2,000 Guineas and Derby winner, Sir Ivor. Dubrovnik caught my eye on the only occasion that he ran as a two-year-old.

There is ground for thinking that the finish of the Oaks trial will be between Evening Venture, Melantha and Aum Eva. Evening Venture has not run this spring, venture has not run this spring, but our Newmarket Correspondent speaks well of her homework. Although outclassed at Ascot in September by Escoril, Evening Venture finished five lengths in tront. of Riborcen, who finished four lengths behind Melantha at Sandown Park last month.

iget introduced Morston to the ng world a year ago. Morston 1, and went on to win the would be a remarkabe coinnice if his younger half-sister to make an equally auspictively in the Cheshire of the Oaks. Clearly her ration has preceded her. Withso much as even setting foot na racecourse, she is a 12-1 ince for the Oaks in one antellist, and quoned at 16-1 in others. In order to justify her tiou, Cley must not only win, win well this afternoon, or opposition comprises six. Paddy Jack and Majesty hed in front of Jer at Sandown. Lady on resolutely when harassed by the content of the clear that was confined to maidens. The field for the Weir Courtenay Plate includes fiftee two-year-olds that have won already, and three more than they were all put in who have been knocking on the door. Preblas, my selection, ran out resolutely when harassed by

[3], 613: 12m)

691-1 Aum: Frs. L. Balding, 9-0 ... P. Waldron
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69-31 Melacitia, G. Smyth, 9-0 ... G. Levis

31 Than Yan Blows, P. Prendergast, 9-0 C. Rocket

134 Greina Craft, J. Orley, 8-9 ... G. Starket

134-0 Ribores, P. Prendergast, 9-0 C. Rocket

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134-0 Ribores, P. Brows, P. Prendergast, 9-0 C. Rocket

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134-0 Ribores, P. Brows, P. B. Taylor

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e. 4.30 lan's Choice.

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.30 Racing Correspondent
2.30 Riboreen. 3.30 Bine Friend. 3.30 Highland
Sky. 4.0 Lirish Favour. 4.30 Misnomer. 5.0 RÖBERTON is specially recommended.

Ocaso. 2.30 CLEY is specially recommended. 3.0 ming Venture. 3.30 Prebihas. 4.0 Questa Notte. Ayr selections China Bank.

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ingfield Park programme | Ayr programme

The Gubbe to win the Granby Stakes on the third and last day of the Newmarket Craven meeting. Questa Notte, the filly who thwarted Lady Rowe on the same afternoon; is preferred to Bless-ings, Edwards Hill and Nearly New for the Old Mill Handicap.

Anazing Maid, a filly bred in the United States, but trained now in Lambourn by Paul Cole, lived up to her name at Salisbury ves-terday when she won the Reden-ham Stakes by four lengths in a terday when she won the Redenham Stakes by four lengths in a
time that was only fractionally
slower than the time that Top
took to win the competitive Whitsbury Stud Stakes there on the
previous afternoom. Commenting
on his filly after he had seen her
unsaddled, Cole said that she is
so far in front of his other twoveer-olds that she either had to be
very good or the rest were of no
account. Amazing Maid is clearly
very quick, indeed. She had her
race sewn up long before they
even reached the halfway stage,
and understandably Cole now has
his sights set firmly on the Queen
Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Amazing Maid was bought for
his owner, Roy Strudwick, in the
United States, together with her
dam, Maid of Iron, for \$40,000
(about £16,000) by the Bloodstock
agent, Bill Macdonald. With hindsight, it was a good piece of business.

2.30 GLENBURN STAKES (£652: 1m 5f

Handleh, J. Bardley, 5-12-0 Handleh, J. Bardley, 5-12-0 Handleh, J. Courier 5-12 Synchron Lander, 5-13-1 Synchron Lander, 5-13-1 Web Sung, G. Richards, 6-13-1 600-000 Autgann Croems, V. Mites

5f)
2 (3) 860-865 Caratral Prince (D), D. Will

\*\* | 3.30 SAUCHRIE STAKES (2-у-о : £663 : 5f)

4.30 MONTROSE HANDICAP (£824: 1m 3f)

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(5) 60002-4 Pleasance (D), J. E. Satelitte, 5-0-0 W. Carl (3) 312-212 Fallo-effetd (CD). A. Stevens, 5-8-10 R. Wester (3) 0644-09 Ville Martin (D), R. Hannyn, 4-8-6 F. D. (7) 08101-5 Monkey Touch (D) (B), D. Smith, 1-8 (7) 08101-5 Monkey Touch (D) (B), D. Smith, 1-8 McKee

By Our Racing Correspondent 6.15 Little Alex. 6.40 Odettesky. 7.5 Vladimir. 7.35 KUNPUU is specially recommended. 8.5 Troxy.

\* Doubtful runner.

# **Confident Piggott** gets Averof home

By Michael Seely

With the running of the Dee Stakes at Chester vesterday, on the third day of the meeting, yet another classic trial had taken place without providing any clear polater to the Derby.

Long before the field reached Long before the field reached the straight, it was clear that Lester Piggont, on Averof, was sitting at his most confident. Brought with a sharp, authoritative run in the last furlong, Averof quickened to pass Mistigri close home to win by a neck with Estaminet one length and a half away third.

As in the Cheshire Oaks the day before, no one had wanted to make it a strong gallop and the race developed into a sprint in the last quarter of a mile. The heavily backed fayourite, Charlie Bubbles, recently supported for the last quarter of a mile. The heavily backed favourite, Charlie Bubbles, recently supported for the Derby, was off the bridle three furlongs from home and finished well beaten. His trainer. Peter Walwyn, said that he was not too disappointed and that he had decided to ignore the running of Charlie Bubbles as the slow early pace had not suited his horse and as far as he was concerned he would like Charlie Bubbles to run in the Epsom race.

Averof has been taken out of Averof has been taken out of he classic and, in any case, being y the sprinter, Sing Sing, would ave little chance of staying the

truly run race and that if he runs well in the Diomed Stakes at Epsum on Derby Day he would like to have a tilt at the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park.
The Irish trainer, "Paddy"

The Irish trainer, "Paddy "Prendergast, was pleased with the running of Mistigri as the horse had been sick recently and he had therefore not been able to give him the necessary work. Mistigri is a strong, good looking colt by Misti IV out of the Never Say Die mare Nyanga and will take his chance in the Derby.

Derby.

The authorities were kept busy throughout the afternoon as there were two objections and three stewards inquiries. In the first race Piggott, who rode the second horse, Swift Fire, objected to the orse, Swift Fire, objected to the winner, Chigusa, on the grounds of "crossing at the distance", but this was quickly evertuled. Chigusa, a strong bay filly by Skymaster, is Japanese owned and trained by John Winter at Newmarket. This was the third oddson two-year-old favourite to win at the meeting.

The third and most surprising incident took place after the Ladbroke Dragonara Malta Handicap. The winner, King's Bonus, had sprinted well clear of his field in the straight and won by no less than 15 lengths. Johnson, the rider of the second horse, Baggin Time, lodged an objection for bumping and boring. But for the final time the stewards left the original result

4.45 (4.46) EATON HANDICAP (£949 : 15m

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ALSO RAN :- ( Yancaham Pair (2th, 9-1 Pamea, 12-1 Parish, 6-1 Parish, 6-1 Parish, 12-1 Parish, 6-1 Parish, 13-1 Parish, 13-1 Parish, 6-1 Parish, 13-1 Parish, 13-

TOTE DOU'DLE: Kings Bonus, Will's Star 30. TREBLE: Crazy Rinythm. Averal Manwarl, £35,90. JACKPOT: £3,788.60.

Chester results 1.15 C.17: SCEPTRE STOKES (2-7-0 fill) 1570: 50

Brittain, considers that yesterday's

Derby distance. His trainer, Clive distance, a mile and a quarter, will

ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Spanish Prince, 7-1 Past Diplomat, 10-1 Belly Fleet (ag), Niswyth, Meadoweroft, 1-1 Shuffling, 16-1 Pewsey, 33-1 Curzon Park, 11 ran.

2.30 (2.31) HIGH STILE PLATE (2.7-0:

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Peter Tupling drives off on the 18th tee watched by B. J. Banford. Tupling's round of 66 made him joint leader with Coles and Hayes.

# Coles, Tupling and Hayes in the lead at halfway stage

By Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

The lead changed hands in the second round of the Penfold golf tournament at Wortzing yesterday. The three leaders at the halfway

The three leaders at the halfway stage are all different from the four first round leaders; they are Neil Coies (67), Peter Tupling (66) and Dale Hayes (65).

It is a comment on the lack of challenge in the course that none of the leaders find it possible to draw away. Barnes and Hayes scored 65, the lowest so far, but no one would be surprised if that score were beaten this week. The score were besten this week. The record of 64 might even go, for there was Horton, who knows the course well, having five birdies in a row from the third in an outward half of 30.

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Coles had a 75t putt for a birdie to take the lead at the 18th, but it failed to drop. His 67 was not without blemish. He had to work hard for a four at the short fifth after being plugged in a bunker, and he reckoned to have under-clubbed at the 13th, where he dropped another shot, and at the 15th, but he recovered these strokes with birdie putts. It was his finish that stood between him and the outright lead. His two-iron to the 16th after a long drive—this must have been the toughest hole on the course—kicked forward and ran on unchecked across the hard apron of the green and down a bank.

He got that stroke back at the

He got that stroke back at the 17th, where his four-iron was well judged and he holed from 20tt. His drive at the 18th was little short of a quick hook—due, he thought, to standing too far from the ball at the address—and he refruined from going for the green across the cor-ner of the wood as a Nicklaus or a Weiskopf, or any other maker of I think it is necessary to know

Coles's golt well to savour it fully. His wedge for example is not one of a glittering matched set, but one that took his fancy in a barrel outside a professional's shop in Jackyear he thought the shaft was get-ting a little weak, so he changed it himself for a stiffer one, then seut it away to get it cleaned up.

Oosthuizen, an overnight leader, hit too many loose shots to remain in the lead. His drive to the 16th finished on the 15th fairway, and your correspondent had to jump high to allow the ball to pass safely between his legs.

Hayes, of South Africa, kept mainly to par, but two eagles and two birdies made all the difference. A driver put him on the back of the eighth green and he holed the putt for his first eagle. His second came at the last hole, where he struck a four-iron to 6ft and holed the putt. Hayes is having his toosile removed next week ing his tonsils removed next week. The old axiom of golf that the worse you feel the better you play was illustrated once again.

Barnes matched Hayes's 65 and is now up with the pack. One would expect to be hearing from him this week for he lives ten minutes away. He had birdies at two of the first three holes, which is not the customery way of huldis not the customary way of building a score here, and was out in 32. You would not think to hear him talking of his second nine that he had broken 80, for he hit a number of loose shots, but his wedge and outler kent him going. wedge and putter kept him going. Once again I missed Tupling and

Once again I missed Tupling and can only say that a young player who can lead the Open for one round, as he did three years ago, is capable of leading this one for two. His was not a great start, but holing our from a greatistart, but holing our from a greatistart, but holing our from a greatide hunker for an eagle two at the seventh must have made a world of difference to him. Oosterbuis and Jacklin are still

there and no doubt we shall be hearing from one or both of them again, but their performances show that in the chill conditions and with the uncertainty on the greens, conditions were not all

that easy. Butler, another over-night leader, for example, took three purts from 3ft at the fifth, and the best way to play that hole was demonstrated by Peter Wil-cock, who hit the ball with a seven iron straight into the hole to win himself a car.

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Hockey

# England need their best form to reach final

From Sydney Friskin Madrid, May 9

Madrid, May 9

England exceeded expectation by reaching the semi-final round of the European Cup hockey tournament, but a superb performance will be needed if they are to upset West Germany here tomorrow. Spain, who just scrambled through their quarter-final match against France, have a similar task against The Netherlands.

a similar task against The Netherlands.
England are fielding the side that left the field 2—1 victors over Wales. In other words Whalley, who came on as a substitute for Neale, will be one of the four strikers leaving Neale and Brookeman as substitutes.

The experience of playing West Germany in their present mood is The experience of playing West Germany in their present mood is similar to the Herculcan task of slaying the Hydra, for no sooner is one player cut down than another seems to appear. This proliferation in their assaults is brought about by the close support given to the man with the ball, the effect heing an easy flow as they switch positions at flow as they switch positions at the point of attack.

England are under no illusions about the masmitude of their task. about the magnitude of their task, but if they cannot match the individual and collective skills of the Germans they have the will to keep going in an age when hockey is being played at a faster pace than ever before.

Mest of England's hopes are on Long who, with a neat crop

of seven goals, is second only to Kruize, of The Netherlands, one of the most heautiful strikers of the ball, who has 12. Apart from his technical ability, Long has plenty of speed and as a striker of short corners has proved a worthy successor to Svehilk who was not available this season. There will be heavy demands on the physical resources of England's two linkmen, Cotton, the captain, and Purdy, both of whom have been playing extremely well. have been playing extremely well.

Pinks is now full of confidence in the position of sweeper and we have seen some outstanding displays in the back line by

Whiraker, Blackmore and Freitae.
On paper West Germany look
unbeatable. but both Switzerland
and Poland proved that the
German defence is not invulner. able and there is no match that cannot be swayed by the element of luck and the capacity for human Germany and The Netherlands to qualify for the final as they did in Brussels four years ago when West Germany won 3—1. But if England can at least take third place that would be a satisfactory schlewment.

place that would be a satisfactory achievement.

Tomorrow's teams:

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Minister is critical of administrators

Denis Howell, the Minister for Sport, criticized sports adminis-trators when he spoke at a trators when he spoke at a Sportwriters Association lunch in London yesterday. He said the most disturbing features of British sport were the lack of professionalism among administrators and their approach to international sport, and the lack of communications between administrators and sportsmen.

Mr Howell, aged 50, a former Footbell League referee, said that as Minister for Sport he did not have the power to interfere with the functions of sporting organizations. He said that because of this dois, He said that because of this he ought nor to comment on the dismissal of Sir Alf Ramsey as England team manager, but he said: "I pay tribute to his very formidable achievements, and don't forget he was the only man to win the World Cup."

He repeated his disappointment that the British Lions rugby team had gooe ahead with their tour of South Africa. Then he said : ment should not prohibit a collec-tion of Individuals doing what an individual can do."

Motor racing

## Ferrari team in optimistic mood for Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix tions allow the race to run its dis- incentive for the Team Surfees

Clay Regazzoni and Niki Lauda.

the Ferrari drivers who are first and second in the world champion-ship table with 16 and 15 points respectively, and their racing man-ager, Mauro Forghierl, who has brought his team within five points of McLaren-Ford's 26 in the con-structors' championship, must be viewing the Belgian Grand Prix on Sunday with considerable opti

The 2.3 mile Nivelles circuit, some 2.5 miles south of Brussels, with its long straight and interesting mixture of medium-speed corners, would seem to be well stated ners, would seem to be well suited to the latest Ferrari's formidable amalgam of power, torque and traction, and if the new-found engine reliability seen two weeks ago in Spain can be maintained in Belgium, a second Ferrari victory in as many weeks, following a two-war wait for the first is on the year wait for the first, is on the cerds.

Assuming that weather condi-

tance, the grand prix will be over 85 laps, or 197 miles, and if recent 85 laps, or 197 miles, and if recent tyre test runs at the circuit are an accurate guide, we could see the lap record broken by a significant margin for the first time this season. Chris Amon, driving a Matrasim. set the record at 1min 12.12sec, 115.38 mpb, when the Nivelies circuit was last used for the grand prix two years ago, although Emerson Fittipaldi had set a faster time of 1min 11.43sec set a faster time of 1min 11.43sec during practice with his Lotus-built John Player Special.

Happily, there is little chance of any eve-of-race chaos such as occurred in Belgium at the Zolder circuit last year, when the appalling state of the track all but caused the the meeting to be abandoned. This time the problem has been purely a financial one, but just when it seemed certain that there would be no Belgian Grand Prix. Bang and Olursen's local company stepped in to spores in the contract of the co and Olufsen's local company stepped in to sponsor it. For this reason, there will be a special

drivers Carlos Pace and Jochen Moas to do well in cars which are carrying the sponsors' colours.

In addition to the regular runners, the entry list includes the interesting new Token-Ford, with which Tom Pryce, the major Grovewood Award winner for 1973, will be making his first grand prix arpearance after giving the car its first outing in the non-champion-thip International Trophy race at

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Silverstone last month.

Another driver taking part in a grand prix for the first time will be Belgium's Teddy Pilette, the European formula 5,000 champion, in a third Brabham BT44 supported by Hissaki. He will be the third by Hitachi. He will be toe third generation of his family to become a grand prix driver. His grand-father, Theodore, drove a Mercedes-Berr after the 1914-18 War, and his father. Audré, was a regular formula one driver in the early sixties, and last drove in the Belgian Grand Prix in 1964 at the wheel of a 14-litre Sirocco-Climax.

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Skioedt returns home The jump jockey, Jurgen Skjoedt, returns home to Scaudinavia soon for the National Hunt season and will be back in

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# Charlie Bubbles loses

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Richardson's compensations are that he has the ability to retain

staged.

Kid Blue (a) Screen on the Green

Dead Cert (a) London Pavilion

**Juvenile Court** Collegiate Theatre

Spring into Summer (aa) Curzon

The Silent One (a) Studio One

Kid Blue belongs to the school of wry Western comedy-moral-ities which seem to characterize the Seventies and take their descent from such prototypes as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and Little Big Man. The Westerner who comes (on foot) into rown is an outlew who has thrown away his gun and settled to go straight, mainly because he is such a hopeless train robber ("what I stole wouldn't have made a pile no higher nor a dwarf could 'a jumped over'). He tries with desperate good will to make out among the upright citizens of Dime Box, Texas, in 1902: the homicidal, racist sheriff who harasses the stranger almost as much as the stray Indians about town; the customers who bully him in his humble job as barber's boy; the fellow-guests in the lodging house who moralise at him; the sweat-shop factory owner of the Great American Ceramic Novelty Company; his best friend's respectable little West-

rapes him.

He finds his soulmates are the other outcasts, the dispossessed Indians who hope in their befuddled way that Jesus may not only save their souls, but also restore their birthright, a barmy preacher who is busy inventing a flying machine, and a whore who emerges from his past to save him from respectability and hearten him respectability and hearten into return to crime with one spectacular coup, a big wages snatch. The preacher's flying machine proves little help in his geraway; but the Indians, their horses and the wilderness enable him finally to escape the respectable, who are last seen padding distantly after him, in the frowzy combinations in which they have been roused from their beds.

It is light and amiable and

insignificant, written by Edwin Shrake in arch and stylised dialogue, and directed by James Frawley with a satirical appreciation of the myth and milieu ciation of the myth and milleu of the West on the verge of civilization, and an evident delight in his performers, Denis Hopper (from Eas; Rider) is a winning Kid Blue, voluntarily tamed, suspending his experience and judgment in savouring, with increasing distant the new experience. Ben Johnson, who has generally been subdued to genial roles, is the meanest of mean sheriffs; and Janice Rule, whose potential in the Forties style of femme fatale has been too much neglected, is a trium-phant baritone Wild West

LSO/Ligeti

William Mann

dominated the evening.

pendently travelling step-move-

The animation of these

musical lines, vocal or instru-mental, is the essence of Ligeti's

musical creativity. He jars everything together in engaging euphony, very close-worked: but the line, in this case given muscle by the chorus's conson-

antal sounds, remains constant and communicative. The piece is about one group of ideas which works for animated and

ment.

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

your curiosity about what comes next (which is, after all, what suspense consists of); he has Who Saw Him Die?

Haymarket

Ion Trewin In a lecture, deliberately simple Who Saw Him Die? has everybut highly informative, and a thing: corpse, bent doctor, mad subsequent concert of his recent policeman, a man manacled in works, Gyögy Ligeti on Tuesday a cellar that floods when the confirmed his status as the most rains come, and even-sad to say sympathetic among progressive offstage-a Cornish tin mine composers today. He was fortuwith the proceeds of a £500,000 nate in the championship of the bank robbery stashed down its English Bach Festival and in the shaft. It sounds like something performing advocacy of the out of Edgar Wallace, but Tudor London Symphony Orchestra under Elgar Howarth, but it was Lizeti as man and artist who

Gates, the author of this dotty but endearing thriller, lacks the audacity of the master, who managed, however impossible a situation, to provide the most The concert included, wisely, unlikely way out. two performances of his Clocks This evening at the Haymarket is as if Sleuth had never been and Clouds, written last year for Graz. a fascinating work for

Brighton Festival

female choir and orchestra which extends Ligeti's interest in close harmony, what he calls micropolyphony, so as to direct focus on individual musical line The Dome for solo female voices while the orchestra pursues familiar tech-niques of heterophony, figures in unison, near-unison, and inde-

Joan Chissell "A Festival of the Sea" is the title of this year's Brighton Festival, which was launched by the Band of the Royal Marines and a firework display on Tues-day night, and continues with a variety of musical and theatrical edification and entertainment until Sunday week. The sea itself is the linking theme throughout; certainly its tang and sparkle in Wednesday after-

noon's sunshine augured well. Obviously there cannot be salt water in every programme. The first orchestral concert on Wednesday, a Mozart feast from the English Chamber Orchestra under Daniel Barenboim, in fact got no nearer it than a "C" symphony. This was the Linz, given a performance in which elegance of line and urgency of feeling were finely matched. Leaving more to his players in-stead of fussing over detail, Mr Barenboim, in fact, elicited finely expressive ohrasing and a generously flowing conductry. In these youth-oriented days, it has always been interesting to

Specialist for 'Tommy' The American actor Jack Nicholson has been cast for a special guest appearance in Ken Russell's film of the rockopera Tommy, now shooting in Britain. His role will be that with every other performer in of The Specialist, a doctor who the film-sing his part.

observe Mr Barenboum's loyalty

to the ideals of an older genera-tion, not forgetting Furt-

doubt balance emerged quite different elsewhere in the Dome. The orchestra, obviously enjoying the immediacy of it all as much as the soloists, never failed to make the most of their own individual chances, as they had previously done, like good chamber musicians, in K488. Here, Mr Curzon conquered nerves quickly enough to offer a sublimely pure, unadorned second movement (not too slow) and a finely articulated finale (not too quick). blind Tommy in the hope of

finding a cure for his afflictions. He will share his one scene with Oliver Reed

and Ann-Margret (Tommy's

parents) and Roger Daltrey (Tommy) and will—in common

porary America. His first film, Titticut Follies revealed so brusally the role of a state mental institution in providing a permanent deposi-tory for the socially embarrass-

Another remote descendant of Hitchcock, The Silent One (Le Silencieux), is the kind of smooth, off-the-peg tailored espionage thriller which has become a speciality of French international co-productions. This one is Franco-Italian, and has the monolith Lino Ventura has the monolith Lino Ventura as a Soviet defector evading pursuit by the KGB.

It is paced fast enough to keep your mind off the unlike-lihood that the KGB could be quite so ubiquitous and omnistient, that their quarry could keep quite so reliably two steps ahead (after all he's a scientist, not a James Bond)
and that they all could move
around Europe, leaving trails
of corpses and smashed or stolen cars, with quite such

steeped in the manner of period melodrama, with big close-ups of villains reacting heavily and John Aldison's music providing its own unabashed dramatics. It is one thing of course to attempt a Hitchcock thriller and another, certainly the first time out, to be a Hitchcock. The mechanics Better late than never, The series of Fred Wiseman's remarkable documentaries on of Fred Wiseman's American public institutions, on Sunday nights at the Collegiate Theatre. The films were originally made for tele-vision; and it is a big black mark against our own tele-vision services that they have

written. But it says much for its influence these past four years that the West End theatre has had as few new thrillers as

new revues—or fewer. But there is life in the old beast yet. And why not? Publishers inun-

date bookshops and literary edi-

tors with shelf upon shelf of

crime fiction for a vast reading

public. Yet the commercial

theatre in London can offer at

present only one other thriller

apart from Sleuth and that is

that seemingly indestructible

perennial. Dame Agatha's Mousetrap. Instead the coach-

party trade gets one-set comedy after one-set comedy. By my

Who Saw Him Die? is some-

where between the extremes of Mousetrap and Sleuth. The curtain rises on a tatty doctor's surgery with a bloody sheet

wängler, Klemperer and Ruben-stein. This time he made his

first public appearance with Clifford Curzon, as his conduc-tor in K488 and his fellow pianist in the double concerto,

K365. Mr Curzon is often so tense a perfectionist that it was

good to see him so relaxed and happy at the end of the pro-gramme in K365, not least when

risking spontaneous little twists of repartee in the encore of the finale. Whereas some soloists are so close in style that it is impossible to tell who is doing what these two gave a new slant of the problem of the content of the style content of the style style and the second of the style of the style

to the musical conversation by

retaining their own artistic in-dividualities, with Mr Baren-boim more light-fingered and Gallic and Mr Curzon sturdier-

From a seat almost inside Mr Curzon's piano, his part often sounded the louder, though no

toned and more Germanic.

count too many.

In Dead Cert, his first theatrical film since Ned Kelly and Humet in 1970, Tony Richardson has set out modestly to entertain. He has made Dick Francis's racing thriller into a melodrama crime mystery on the lines of Thirties Hitchcock—even to the Hitchcock trick of not attempted to screen them. not attempted to screen them.

Wiseman was a professor of
Law in Boston before he
decided in 1967 that he could
fulfil a more vital social
function by making films. So
far he has completed seven fulllength documentaries, which are
hikely to provide posterity with
an unparallelled picture of the
social machinery of contemporary America.

county aristocracy with gang-sters, bookies and strip-club proprietors. As pure divertisse-ment, you find Dead Cert as you take it. ing of all kinds, that it has remained subject to an injunction against its public screening ever since. The sub-sequent films—episodes really in one great social panorama— have demonstrated the work-

nave demonstrated the work-ings of a public hospital in New York (Hospital), the police (Law and Order), a middle-class school (High School), the army (Basic Train-ing). a monastery (Essene) ing), a monastery (Essene). and a juvenile court. He combines the lawyer's im-

partiality with an artist's affection and anger. He began making Law and Order, for instance, with the fear that the police must emerge in an un- an obsessive parent of favourable light, but ended up molestation; children with admiration only slightly and mained by paren qualified by the recognition of guardians. human fallibility.

As a documentarise in the officials try to extricate cinema verité style, Wiseman's to come up with some sumivalled achievement is his ability to get his camera and helpless or truculent or dimicrophone to the point of inti-

covering what we soon learn are the remains of a car crash victim, face made unrecogniz-

able on impact with the driving

In walks a police superinten-

dent (Stratford Johns doing his Charlie Barlow bit). Superin-tendent? For a car crash? Quite right to be suspicious. The cadaver is none other than

mirror.

accident l

seeming ever to intrude condition the behaviour subjects. His method accustom his people camera, to shoot off mile mile of film, and then months in the editing—a p which in his case ser-extract the essence of the rather than = distort by viation and omission.

**David Robins** 

Juvenile Court, the fir which The Other Cine showing, describes the ac of a court in Memphis, pr over by a single man, Kenneth Turner (In the States the court's funct operating probation, psyc and welfare services alon its judicial activities, is broader than in this co Turner and the counse doctors and advisers and atrists and police and volworkers battle to diseryoungsters who have so become enmeshed in the society unwittingly lay them; a 13-year-old pros a suicidal teenager who a with her; an infant drug-with high hope of Je-hysterical boy caught u-case of armed robbery; year-old baby sitter accu-

Somehow the judge a

macy where they can capture society—and all under the half-enunciated thoughts and compassionate eyes of the shadow of a lie, without man's camera.

there's plenty of fun to from watching the cag their all. Stratford John sheds the Barlow man shows what a splendid is villain he would have he hadn't stayed straig!
Montague as—ah! bu
would be saying too usu
a nice line in Cockney c
charm and by the sound applause taught a large of the audience how to

master criminal Jack Robin (this alias is a device to stop audiences twigging the first twist from the cast list) whom a pillow case Finally a word of ge the super has been chasing for years. What disappointment: at last he has his man, but by an to Tudor Gates (who f comment by stating in gramme that this reall It would be unfair to recount name). That road brid any more plot, although I would be intrigued to know how many of the first night audience were surprised by that first twist. The gasp count did not suggest that Plymouth into Corny longer deserves the s new. And how much v to have sent Stratfor any. over the Tamar by Ludicrous it may be, but Ferry.

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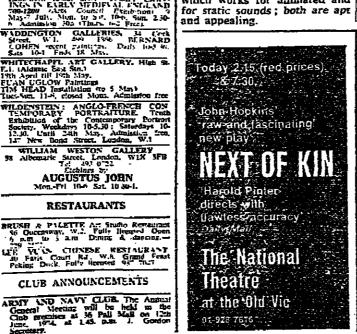
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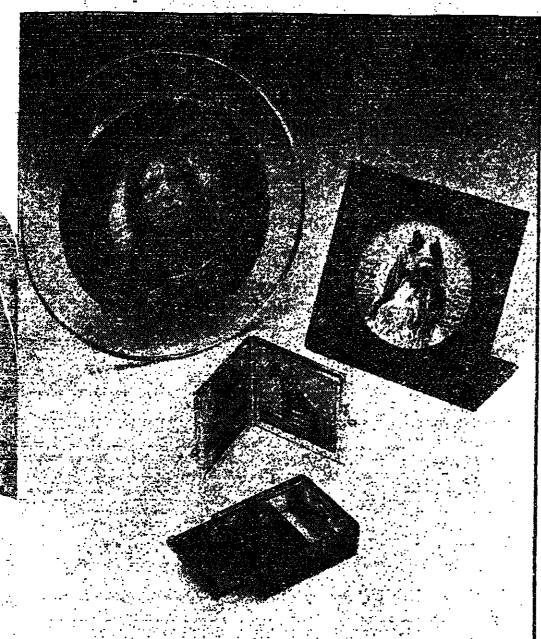
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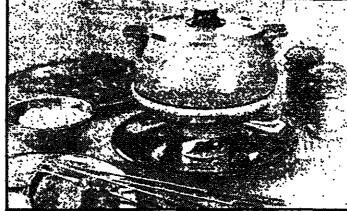


• I have been getting three of the new, electrical, thermostatically controlled fondue sets tried out. Sadly, in a way, the least elegant appears to be the best performer, so here it is. It seems to cook hetter and it does have the advantage of being easy to clear away as soon as it is finished with. On this one, the Siemens, the base plate does not get too hot to handle, whereas base plates on the other two do. There is a safety clamp with this, which is probably a good idea if the flex trails where it might trip someone and so be brought tumbling.

The base plate does, however, get slightly warm and it is designed to stand on top of the plates, taking the chill off the one just under it. The Siemens is in a green enamel or a copper-coloured finish, and in one size, with the hot plate that cradles the fondue bowl having a diameter of about 7in. Instant obedience to the heat control is the quality commended by my testing expert, who gave fondue parties to prove it. Made in West Germany, it is in a number of leading department stores—the Debenhams group, the House of Fraser group, the Lewis group and large electrical shops at around £16, including the six dipforks and with a recipe book of sweet and savoury dips.

Not in the book is a rather good recipe, worth giving here. Mix 40z of bitter chocolate with a half-pint of double cream, two tablespoons clear honey, and a couple of tablespoons of rum or brandy (more if you wish). Add the honey and the spirit after the chocolate and cream have been gently melted and stirred. Use portions of fruit as dips—mandarins, apples and bananas are all good. The very thin like to dip marshmallows or sponge fingers or digestive biscuits.

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The handbag or pocket frame is a flat,

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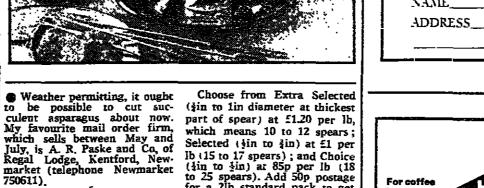
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idn't look like tortoiseshell (which it)

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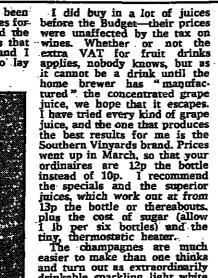
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ound picture hole and costs £3. There

a very pretty one, like frames for three



and turn out as extraordinarily drinkable, sparkling, light, white wines. The main problem has always been clarity. I think I have the knack-filter bags, bortling twice, and standing up the bottles while chilling, so that any sediment settles. You could serve the wine in coloured glass if it is cloudy because the taste is still pleasant. But

pictured here—which approxi-mate to the methods used by many professional sparkling wine producers. I haven't yet had a chance to try out these new gadgets have the pew new gadgets but reckon, from experience, that they are The plastic "corks" have

long tubes on them which collect the sediment and which can be filled by tiny plastic stoppers and the wire cage bolding all in place while the clearing process goes on. Do not decry plastic corks, with or without the end tube, for home-brewed champagnes since their hollowness can collect the undesirable sediment and they are re-usable. Besides, they fit very, very sightly.

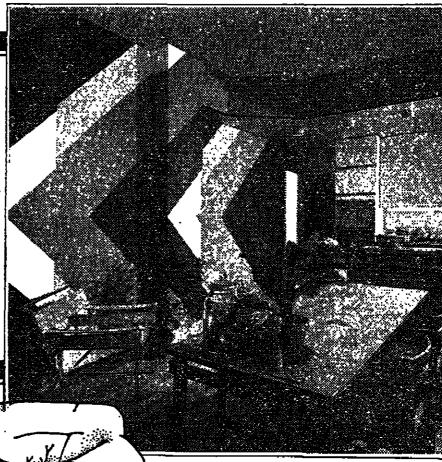
national stockists everywhere and a good mail order system. The address is Southern Vin-yards, Nizells Avenue, Hove, Sussex BN3 1PS.

I admit that I couldn't be sure what the Stylophone was for, except for fun and amateurs.

rightly.

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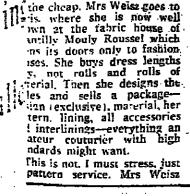
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Also see Booty's exhibitions of jewelry at 9A New Bond Street. At present, they have a display of dainty, imaginative but not-so-modern pieces by Clare Murray. Tiny mice shelter under flowers; birds perch by moonstone ponds; village scenes are softened by cottages and trees. Booty might post Alex Murray's ring (the similar surnames are coincidental) so telephone to ask-01-242 1891.



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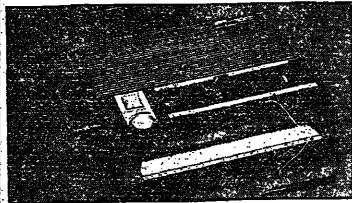
made as foolproof as possible. t. What is hard is to cut and She is extraordinarily ver-satile, and brimming with ideas for coordinates. She is cunning, le the clothes to look like hion products. Patterns are nd, as are fabric departments, too, adapting patterns to be a most women still banker coat or a skirt and jacket or a day dress. Out-of-town visitors need just 48 hours to get the er some exclusive style in h materials. pattern cutting and first fitting Mrs Weisz, who runs a done, then the package can be posted on. The fitting is the tique called Quintessence at important thing, the thing that makes the style stylish. If you want them, there can be more Cheisea Manor Street (off the ig's Road near Chelsea Town

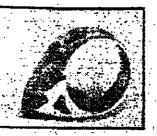
> I have seen her clothes and they hang beautifully. A day dress starts at about £35, an evening, dress more. Literally hundreds of her customers were convinced they could never tackle good clothes for them-selves and now find it straightforward and rewarding. Some women do use her patterns for local dressmakers, where such luxuries still exist. You don't really need a dressmaker with Mrs Weisz's patterns, just a woman who can sew—Mrs W. provides the imagination. Telephone her on 01-352 7403 on weekdays between 10am and

The Stylophone, I learnt recently, was first sold in 1968, hut I had never come across one until a few weeks ago. It was then I tried to play the Stylophone 350S. A curious instrument, this, which simulates a great many instrumental sounds and some sounds an orchestra cannot manage. The Stylophone is incredibly easy to play, and the effects it can achieve are legion.

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But I'm sure they tell me true when they say it sells to groups, party-goers and givers, Scout groups, and all sorts of associations and individuals because it sound less amateur. The price, 539.50, is not out of this world when you consider its versatility. As the picture shows, the in-As the picture shows, the instrument has a neat keyboard (the pedal is on a cord) and it can be connected to recorders or record players. It runs off batteries so it is completely portable. It weighs only 3½ had measures 13in by 11½ in by 2in. Get all the details from Dubreq Studios, Stylophoae House, 120-132 Cricklewood Lane, London NW2 2DP, or see it at most music shops from it at most music shops from the end of this week. Dubreq is happy to arrange demonstra tions—telephone 01-450 5476.





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# Tory call for anonymous donors to declare their interests: 'Not a question for me'-Mr Foot says

MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Tottenham, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Employment for a statement on the termination of the recent strike of the AUEW and been maken.

MR FOOT (Ebbw Vale, Lab)—MR FOOT (Ebbw Vale, Lab)—In the case of Con-Mech (Engineers) Limited v Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (Engineering Section) the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 should be paid to the sequestrators on the instructions of donors who wished to remain anonymous.

This sum was sufficient to cover the compensation due to Control of the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £65,000 and the court agreed to a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting the question of anonymity is reasonable but in a matter affecting th

the compensation due to Con-Mech and to certain other judg-ment creditors, together with the costs awarded by the court against the union. The court therefore ordered that as soon as the payment had been made all the assets still being held by the sequestrators should be returned to the

Subsequently the union executive decided to call off the strike which had begun on the previous day. Naturally I welcome that decision.

This case is yet another illustration of the damage which the Industrial Relations Act can do, and of the importance of getting rid of it as quickly as possible. That is what the Government intend to do. (Labour cheers.)

MR ATEMISON—MEN AGE Possible. MR ATKINSON—Will Mr Foot spite of those decisions, to use its confirm that there is nothing unusual in anonymous donors settling common debts of this kind and in the way chosen in this case? the way chosen in this case? Would be also confirm that the fact that the AUEW have accepted donation in this way in no way

suggests they are satisfied that there is any justification at all in a court awarding 52,350 for each week of the dispute. Would Mr Foot make arrangewould Mr Foot make arrange-ments with the Law Officers to discuss the question of the oustanding money still being held by the court which came from the

has been the practice in other cases for anonymous donors to help to settle a case so I do not think it is altogether exceptional, although the activities of his court were exceptional in many

many discussions with the Law Officers to discover how we can avoid the dangers we faced over the past few days. Our conclusion was that the best way in which we could avoid them was to proceed although the activities of this with the Bill we introduced as speedily as possible. There was no other proper constitutional way of doine it. That is with we are pordoing it. That is why we are por-

**Politicians** 

join RUC

Lord Glenkinglas, formerly Mr Michael Noble, and Lord Geoffrey-Lloyd, formerly 'Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, who were both Conserva-tive MPs, were introduced.

VISCOUNT BROOKEBOROUGH

asked whether the Government were satisfied with the role of the security forces in Northern Ire-

land.

He said that they could not have a reduction in the level of the Army and at the same time a policy of using the Royal Ulster Constabulary in the role of a bobby in an English country. He would like to see 20,000 in the

RUC reserve.

He had for the second time been turned down as an applicant to join the RUC reserve because a member of the force should not

cian was given an opportunity of joining the RUC reserve so that they could see exactly what had to be done. It would be found that a lot had not got the guts to do so.

LORD GREY of NAUNTON (Ind), in a maiden speech, sald that the use of troops must not continue longer than could be helped. It was not for this that the

armed forces of the Crown were

VISCOUNT MONCKTON of ERENCHLEY (C) said pay of the troops should be increased but it should not be called "danger momey". The danger might be there but it was the long hours of boredom and discomfort that were harring them.

The MARQUESS of SALIS-BURY said there was a growing tendency for men to leave the forces rather than return to Ulster, and few recruits were coming forward. It was unlikely that the present role of the security forces could be maintained.

LORD WIGG (Ind) said he did not understand the arguments of the political parties in saying they

would not talk to extremists. He would do so. The Irish situation could be settled when the extremists on both sides sat round the

LORD DONALDSON of KINGS-BRIDGE, Under Secretary for Northern Ireland, said the terror-lists disregarded law and order, the requirements of the civil ad-

ministration and they were subject to no restrictions. Since January 1

there had been 57 knee-cappings in Northern Ireland. That was one of the most painful wounds. It was

not as bad as in the Capone days but it was getting near it. The country was dealing with some-thing very nasty, and let there be no mistake about it.

There had been an increase of terrorist incidents but the general level of violence was less than it

level of violence was less man it was a year ago. In the first four months of this year there were 1,247 shooting incidents, and in the same period last year there were more than twice as many. The bombing had increased in the

same period from 299 incidents to

table and reached agreement.

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destroved.

harting them.

Surely we ought to know? When everybody is saying that we should declare interests, on a voluntary basis, it is reasonable

Is it not fair to set out the facts of this case as they are—that this was a recognition dispute and some means of solving recognition disputes have to be found? If Mr Scanlon had been prepared to use the methods in the Act be could have gained considerable benefits for his union. Even if he was not prepared to do that, if he had been prepared to argue his case in court, he could have got a different result. If he had taken Mr Foot's advice he could have got a different result. Is it not fair to set out the facts different result. When a union is prepared, in

Conservative cheers. MR FOOT—When he expressed a sense of relief, that is shared on this side and, I would have thought, by everyone in the country and the House.

I made no judement on whether the matter should be kept anonymous or not. It is not a matter for me. I do not know who are the donors, but the question of whether it should be kept anonymous is not for me. It might have been a matter for the court but it been a matter for the court, but it is not my business, I am sure, to interfere with the court. (Labour

laughter and cheers.) As for what Mr Whitelaw says about what would have happened if the ution had gone to the court, it is true, that when I went to Worthing and addressed the membership of the says that t bers of the national committee, I bers of the national committee, it advised them to go to court because I thought it the best thing in their own interests and in those of all concerned, but I know very well that, over a period, they had no wish to go to court and I understand those feelings as well. So I hope he will not press the matter.

MR EDELMAN (Coventy, North-West, Lab)—Will the Chancellor treat the payment of £65,000 as a business expense, a speculative investment or a political continuous control of the control of

tribution ? (Laughter.) MR FOOT—I am sure the Chan-cellor will be able to deal with the cellor will be able to be at with the question when it is put to him, but I hope he will not tempt me to enter into individual tax cases because I understand that is a

reprehensible practice too. reprehensible practice too.

SIR HARMAR NICHOLLS
(Peterborough, C)—In view of Mr
Foot's derogatory comments about
the court, does he accept that this
was a High Court, properly constituted, and which did its duty
within the law, impartially and
objectively. Does he not see as a
minister that for the sake of
future law-abiding reactions in
this country, that these rulings
from the High Court should have
been accepted?

MR FOOT—I agree, if Sir H.

MR FOOT—I agree, if Sir H. Nicholls is saying that the trouble in this whole affair derives from the Act itself and not necessarily so much from the operation of the If he is referring to what I said in the debate on Tuesday, it was least with by the Chair which is

the proper authority. MR ARTHUR LEWIS (Newham, North-West, Lab)—A little while back some of my constituents, dockers, were put in prison. Like a bolt from the blue some chap called the Official Solicitor was dog up from somewhere. Can I be assured that this money did not derive from the Official Solicitor, or unofficial colicitors?

MR FOOT—When we were examining the perils which might arise in this situation, I was thinking of asking my legal friends whether they could introduce me to this fellow because he might have been useful. (Laughter.) I hope we can get over this crisis soon and will not have to call on the Official Solicitor or on these patriotic donors.

MR PEYTON (Yeovil, C)—
Would it not be a courtesy if he
were to withdraw the remark
about "Some fool or triggerhappy judge"—because most of
us cannot believe that those words
lie well in us cannot believe that those words lie well in the mouth of any responsible minister? (Conserva-

MR FOOT-I am not going to accept instructions from Mr Peyton on matters of responsibil-ity, sensitivity or delicacy. Those questions were dealt with properly ceeding in this way.

As for his saving that he wants by the Chair wis an absurdity for him or anybody else to suggest the Border, C)—Everyone will be in favour that everyone should. I that we should depart from the subjected to the damaging effects it. The best way to settle this decides.

# Mr Jenkins on defects of

MR REDMOND (Bolton, West, C) asked what representations the Home Secretary had received in favour of legislation on poruographic and indecent displays.

MR ROY JENKINS—I have received about 30 letters in favour of legislation on indecent public in the sort of garments of straight. ceived about 30 letters in favour of legislation on indecent public displays. I have also received a smaller number against. I do not propose to reintroduce the Cine-matograph and Indecent Displays

indecent displays Bill

MR REDMOND—That Bill was widely supported. Will he bring it back into the House or has he taken on board that the portugtaken on board that the porno-graphic society is the civilized society?

MR TENKINS-I was not opposed to the principle of the Bill—that one should not allow these matters to protrude. But one does not either want censorship. My view was that the Bill fell apart in several important respects in com-

MR MATHER (Esher C)-In what way is he going to allay the concern about indecent displays, in particular in reference to children and young people? MR JENKINS—I am willing to

ntemper of the force should not have any active part in politics. He did not know anybody in the north of Ireland who was not totally and actively involved in politics. The regulation should be decreased. destroyed.

He would put every politician up to his neck in it and make him put his money where his mouth was. He was fed up with people complaining that the Army or the police did this or that, and that not enough was being done. He would make sure that every politician was given an opportunity of

in the sort of garments of straight-forward prejudice that this Bill MR JENKINS—There were dangers in the Bill, which is why I am not reintroducing it.

am not reintroducing it.

MR CORMACK (South-West Staffordshire, C)—Many people would not like rigid censorship, but at the same time would feel concerned about this public display. Will he bring proposals before the House to deal with this public display as a concerned about the same to deal with this people. public display aspect as quickly as MR JENKINS It is a difficult

MK JENKINS—It is a difficult subject on which to legislate and until I am clear that it would be possible to legislate in a way which would reserve the rights of freedom of expression with other considerations, I have no intention of doing so. of doing so.

of doing so.

MR MICHAEL McNAIRWILSON (Newbury, C)—If there
is concern about the possibility of
an affront to public decency,
where does he set the limit? Are MR JENKINS—I am willing to keep this under review. I do not wish the fact that I am not reintroducing the Bill to be taken as showing indifference to the profrusion of offensive matter to people who do not want to see it. But one has to draw a difficult time between this and censorship, and the Bill my predecessor intro-

# 178 immigrants apply

of Chester, C) asked the Home described. Secretary how many illegal immigrants had come forward as a be quite sure from they will de-result of the amnesty and if he velop in the future, in so far as

MR ROY JENKINS—So far, in the four weeks which have gone by since I made this announcement, 178 people have applied settle he is al Many of these were not illegal dependants in.

MR PETER MORRISON (City immigrants within the category These figures, while we cannot could confirm that as a result of they provide a guide to what has the amnesty, illegal immigrants happened suggest that many of the figures quoted after my state-dants. ment on April 11 were grossly exaggerated, as I believed was likely to be the case.

If someone is given the right to settle he is allowed to bring his

# New bread subsidy brings total to £52m: average family getting 60p benefit

MRS SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection (Hertford and Stevenage, Lab), said in a statement: The Government have decided after consultations with representatives of the bakery industry to increase the rate of the bread subsidy in order to prevent price increases for 1.5p on a large loaf and 0.5p on a small loaf that would otherwise occur on Monday, May 13, following notifications to the Price Commission by the major plant bakers.

The rate will accordingly be increased to £2.81 per 280 lb sack of flour used on or after Sunday, May 12, in the production of loaves that qualify for the subsidy. At the same time in response to representations from MPs and from consumers the coverage of the subsidy will be extended to include all loaves baked in tins and weighing 80z to 100z inclusive, but not to smaller loaves, fancy bread products or bread MR CRAHAM (Enfield, Edmon-ron, Lab)—Would the minister confirm that as a result of this additional subsidy and others the average family of four will benefit on their food bill by between 50p

rolls.

The cost of this increase in the The cost of this increase in the rate of subsidy is provisionally estimated at £30.9m in 1974-75, and at £35.7m in a full year. These figures may be subject to some minor adjustment in the light of discussions I am having with the bakery industry about the method of calculating the rate of cubeling.

sive, but not to smaller loaves fancy bread products or bread

rate of subsidy if there are net reductions in the industry's allow-able costs, for instance as a result of a drop in flour prices. MR CHANNON (Southend, West, C)—It is just over a month ago since Mrs Williams came to the House and Informed us of a bread subsidy then costing 521m.
Only six weeks later she has come
to the House with another subsidy

If on the figures produced she is If on the figures produced she is now subsidizing bread to the time of £60m a year, is it her policy to keep this bread subsidy openended and subsidize any possible future increase in the price of bread? Her policies will do nothing to provide essential food which is really the basic need which the consumer requires.

The total effect of indiscriminate food subsidies will be to provide new benefits of the order provide new benefits of the order of about 1 50 of about 1.5p per person per week. They are an indiscriminate and ineffective way of setting about the task which both sides

about the task which both sides have in mind—to help the people of this country against the ravages of inflation. Her policies will do nothing to help the people they are aimed to help. (Conservative MRS WILLIAMS-Mr Chan exaggerated the sum. The full amount in a year would be £52m. His administration attempted to do virtually nothing about price infla-

tion. The public demand that we take steps to keep down the cost of living as far as we possibly can. (Labour cheers.) The effect of the (Labour cheers.) The effect of the food subsidies is to reduce the food index by 4.2 per cent and many people who are pressed regard this as a useful help. Those who benefit most from the subsidies include pensioners and the lowest paid families who do not pay tax unless they have other sources of income.

It is the policy of my party to It is the policy of my party to

Enforcement of

MR DALYELL (West Lothian

Lab) asked how many letters the

Home Secretary had received

since taking office from women

who had failed to obtain the alimony awarded by court order.

MR LYON, Minister of State

Home Office (York, Lab)—Four.
The Government will consider the need for improvements in the machinery for enforcement of maintenance orders in light of the

Finer Committee's recommenda

MR McCRINDLE (Brentwood and Ongar, C)—This matter is causing, and has caused, considerable concern on both sides of the House for a long time. (Cheers.) While hesitating to suggest it, has any investigation been made into the possibility of these women being paid from the social security system leaving them free

security system leaving them free to proceed against recalcitrant husbands?

MR LYON—This is a problem of which we are well aware and trying to solve. That was why the Finer Committee was appointed. The recommendations of the com-

orders for

maintenance

#### **Autumn Bill** on sex discrimination

Lab) asked what plans the Home Secretary had to legislate to remove all forms of discrimination against women.

MR ROY JENKINS—I hope to indicate the scope and mature of my proposals for securing equal status for women in the course of the summer with a view to introducing a Bill in the autumn.

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MR MACFARQUHAR—Will any proposals he brings forward extend legislation into spheres where discrimination is practised, such as finance, credit, mortgages and pension schemes. Will he also make sure there will be an anti-discrimination board with wide powers of investigation and enforcement.

enforcement

MR JENKINS—The Secretary of
State for Social Services (Mrs
Barbara Castle) has already indicated that pensions will be covered in her proposals. I certainly
intend that anything I amounce
should be comprehensive and
should be capable of effective
enforcement. enforcement.

Parliamentary Notice mittee, when produced, will bear on these particular women. The report is due to be published some time in July.

House of Commons Today at 11.00: Representation of the People of Sol Source of Galted Kingdom Giliens time in July.

## Next week's business

Business in the House of Lords Business in the House of Commons Will be:

MONDAY: Farriers (Registration) and Rabies Rills, second reading. Motions on Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Registratements) and Figurity Income Supplements (Congulation) Registrons. TUSDAY: British Airports Authority (Longford River) Bill, third reading. Control of Politician Bill committer stage.

WEDNESDAY: Short debates on state financing of political rurius and the work of pergistrourhoad law centres. Motion of Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1913. (Amendment), Order.

THURSDAY: Construct Credit Bill. Report stage. Control of Politician Bill. Committee state. Control of Politicians on Contest. Inflation (Price and Pay Code) (Amendment) (No2) Orders. will be: MONDAY: Debate on defence. mUNIDAT: LOCATE On determe. Supplementary estimate to bedding societies, Moritons on Family Income Supplements (Conspiration) and Supplementary Benefits Regulations.

TUESDAY: Debute on the press. Moriton on Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Order. Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) and Contingencies Fand Bills, second Scodand and Contingencies Fond Bills, second reading WEDNESDAY; Independent Brondesting Authority and Dumping at Sea Bill, remaining spaces. Morious on Commerciafication Union and Pay Code? (Amendment) Orders, Proceedings on Concepting (No. 2) Bill. THURSDAY: Finance Bill, commissee stage. Contingencies Fund Bill, remaining stages. FRIDAY: Town and Country Assembles and Youth and Consequents Bills, second reading.

# Mr Healey explains why unions will get £10m tax rebate

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the said the Government that always considered that to exempt the first £2,000 of investment income from surcharge went too far. Old people deserved some recognition with a higher starting point, and the surcharge for them would start at £1,500 compared to £4,000 for others. £1:000 for others. One further group deserved spe-cial consideration, divorced or separated wives who dep-aded to cial consideration, the separated wives who depended to a greater or lesser extent on maintenance payments.

For tax purposes (he continued) maintenance is treated as investment income and it has been put to me that the reduction in the surcharge threshold could bear particularly hard on them.

I accept this, and I have therefore decided that in addition to the f1,000 already exempted from investment income surcharge, that the first f1,000 of maintenance

the first f1,000 of maintenance paid shall also be exempt. Divorced or separated women with no other investment income will not become liable for surcharge

until the maintenance paid reaches £2,000. Even then, a further £1,000 will be liable only at 10 per cent rate. I am confident this will

ne widery welcomed.

It was wrong that a family could be able to reduce its total tax bill by arranging for some investment income to accrue to a minor child, for averaging the country of the country o

for example in a deed of coven-unt of other settlement made by the child's grandparents. There-fore he would be bringing forward

in the second Finance Bill. as

be widely welcomed.

that of their parents.

MRS WILLIAMS-The effect on the food index is a reduction of 4.2 per cent upon what it would otherwise have been. (Conservative laughter and interruptions.)

Under his own administration the retail price index would have risen by this amount. MR HEATH—Would Mrs Wil-liams, for whose integrity we have considerable respect, in future tell MRS WILLIAMS—I have consistently said in virtually every public statement I have made that

punic statement I have made that it is an ettempt by this Government to reduce the increase in the rate of prices and have never suggested we can reduce the cost-

MRS SALLY OPPENHEIM (Gloucester, C)—When Mrs Williams is claiming selectivity for her subsidies how can this claim be maintained when out of £350m already given £144m is to go to people with incomes of over £50 a week, £12m to pensioners, and some £44m to poorer families?

MRS WILLIAMS—We have pointed out time and again that one of the reasons for choosing food subsidies instead of means tested benefits is that the level of take up of means tested benefits is invariably disappointing. Food subsidies were chosen because they are of particular importance to pensioners and lower income to pensioners and lower income families.

MR HOOSON (Montgomeryshire, L)—There will be general
approval of the extension of the
subsidy to the 8oz and 10oz loat
upon which so many people living
alone depend. (Cheers.) What
advice is the Government receiving about the likely movement of
the price of bard wheat which is
after all the governing factor in after all the governing factor in the price of bread? Is it expected that it is going to descend or

MRS WILLIAMS-The price of hard wheat has fellen overall by 9 per cent since the turn of the year. Canadian hard wheat levelled out in April. We cannot easily predict what the future pattern will be.

I congratulate the bakery indus-try on having increased the pro-portion of soft wheat from 35 to 50 per cent which over the past year represents a considerable saving in balance of payments

# fried to protect their provident funds or rather that they did not deliberately neglect to try as part of a politically motivated programme of action to discredit the industrial Relations Act and to present it to the country and their members as something it never was.

was.

The methods chosen by the Government to deal with the so-called Lourin affair had effects which could be extremely damaging to Britain. They had the Chancellor's second thoughts and they obviously moved in the right direction. They would consider them carefully before expressing a final view. MR MACFARQUHAR (Belper, final view.

Serious though the abuses were, one could pay too high a price for trying to remove them all. They would approach the appropriate clauses from that point of view.

impediment to this protection.

We shall want some evidence
(he continued) whether unions
tried to protect their provident

The Opposition would press amendments in that and other major areas, like income tax, corporation tax and personal allowances. He would advise Concorporation tax and personal allowances. He would advise Conservatives to allow the Bill to go through on second reading but at committee stage they would back their amendments, where necessary, in the division lobbies to do all they could to ensure that some changes were made in the interests of the prosperity of the country and of fairness for various sections of the community.

The purpose of the so-called social contract or compact was to achieve moderation in pay claims by voluntary agreement. He was sceptical about the social compact holding for more than a limited time and suspected the time was not disconnected with the Government's electoral plans.

The country was entitled to ask that some regard should be paid to the price which the rest were being asked to pay for this flimsy, short-lived compact. What in essence was the compact supposed to be?

They were told it was fairness. Fairness for whom? What was

They were told it was fairness.
Fairness for whom? What was fair in the judgment of this Government was what powerful trade union bosses happened to think was fair at a particular time. They all climb on the back of Len Murray's grey mare (he said) and off they go to the fair so lavishly presented by Healey and Foot, the political successors of Barnum and Bailey. (Laughter.)

Profection money

Protection money Trade unions were a large, important minority but they were a minority. What about the majority? How much had they got to pay by way of protection money? What they seemed to be getting from this Government was a pro-

for tax purposes in the same way as a native became unanswerable.

as a native became unanswerable.

The Governmens would be putting forward an amendment which
would lengthen to time years out.

If 10 the period a person had to
gay here before he was to be
treated for income tax and capital
gains tax purposes as if domiciled
here. At the same time the more
certain definition of residence
would be substituted for that of
ordinary residence.

He would be immoducing a new He would be introducing a new

He would be introducing a new clause to restore to trade unious the special tax relief they had enjoyed almost without a break for over 80 years—"almost without a break for over 80 years—"almost without a break for over 80 years—"almost without a break because unfortunately the 1971 Industrial Relations Act resulted in those unions which chose to deregister not being emitted to that relief.

But their provident funds did not cease to exist nor did the continuing need to make benefit payments to the sick or the old, or for providing funerals for their members or providing for members' children. He intended to put that right and to ensure that the relief cominged without any break at all.

Nobody in the House welcomed Nobody in the House welcomed, retrospective legislation but they had always accepted its need when due warning had been given or the proposals declared what the law had always been or for special reasons was justified.

that of their parents.
The new provisions to come into
force in April, 1975, would provide the same broad protection for
incomes received by a child in
respect of physical injury, as did
the earlier legislation. In particular, incomes derived by the thatidomide children, from charities
and the charitable trust funds
would not be affected.
There would be general reasons was justified.

The legislation he proposed would reasore to the trade unions from April 6, 1972, the special tax relief they had enjoyed. These were provisions which the previous Government did not believe the trade unions would lose whether or not they were registered on Angust 4, 1971.

MR HEALEY, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Leeds, East, Tab), of the United Kingdom native on moved the second reading of the income from overseas.

The issue which had caused the such register of income from overseas.

The issue which had caused the was not necessary and most concern was the point after the unions and his advice was which a legister of income from surcharge went too far. Old people deserved some recognition with a higher starting point, and the surcharge for them would start at \$1,500 compared to the company of the should be treated obtain tax exemption available for tax purposes in the same way friendly societies.

The Issue which had caused the unions and his advice was the unions and his advice was the unions and his advice was reached when a man separate organization register.

The issue which had caused the unions and his advice was the unions and his advice was the unions and his advice was committed that such registers was convented that the unions and his advice was the unions and his

The Labour Opposition satisfact time that for the majorit trade unious this was not a procal solution and Mr Carr chos cal solution and the cat has rest take no notice. He was rest the tax relief the previous Coment were convinced was available one means or another, experience had shown that alternative they offered just not exist in practical terms.

Those unions which had arately registered their processors friendly societies di when they first came into tence many decades ago, difficulty of changing the stat provident funds at that stagunions could only be overafter many years of complex lation and after great interfer with the working of the minolyed. It was a mistake the Government proposed to put not exist in practical terms.

There was accumulating dence that the Budget was all screaming the confidence requirements and that the economic judgments based. There had been a s the country were at last begin to realize that the Budget wa-and that it paved the way for a

sort of expansion which cousteadily maintained. So long as the Governmen seen to be doing everything Government could do to co the cost of living, he was they could count on the coo tion of those who made claims to play their part it

# Easy way out had been to register MR CARR (Sutton, Carshalton, C) said the previous Government had not intended that the provident funds of mions should be taxed. This need not have been the result of the Industrial Relations Act, either. The easy way our kind hear to register

tection system of support for a few powerful trade union bosses and a small minority of their It would be more acceptable (he went on) if we were being asked to pay this protection money in favour of all 10 million trade union members in this country.

The Chancellor was placing the main burden of his proposals on the middle income groups. Howour had been to register.

In most cases unions had exercised their right not to register in the industrial relations sense. This the industrial relations sense. This was a pity not only from the point of view of ease of protecting provident funds but from that concerned with good industrial relations and union members' interests. He had taken advice to make sure that even if a union decided not to register it could still protect its provident funds. He had seen no evidence since that there had been any legal impediment to this protection. the middle income groups. How-ever hard he clobbered the rich, they were too few to produce anything but a tiny proportion of what he needed. In the end he had had to clobber almost every-

body.

Let us stop going on in this self-destructive way (he said) by taxing middle and high income comes more savagely than any major industrial country, and also preventing individuals from creating personal wealth by their own honest effort, skill, and risk-taking. If we go on we shall get a drain of wealth-creating activity.

MR MICHAEL SPICER (South Worcestershire, C), in a maiden speech, said the middle classes had been disfilusioned, disabused, and underwined by events over and undermined by events over the past 20 years. They were on the brink of revolt. They were ourreged by current events. The immediate reason was the rate of inflation running at around 20 per

cent a year. cent a year.

The middle classes could become the greatest adversary of democracy when whipped into fury either by national failure or by savage infiation. The middle classes, traditionally loyal and providing the dynamo of the country, were boiling over with anger and this explained the present electoral volatility.

MR PARDOOF (North Course)

electoral volatility.

MR PARDOE (North Cornwall,
L) moved the Liberal amendment: "That this House declines
to give a second reading to a
Finance BHI which does nothing to
stop the rate of inflation rising to
a level which is a danger to
a level which is a danger to
democracy, falls to protect those
on lower incomes who suffer most
from inflation, and yet increases
the danger of an unacceptable
level of unemployment."

He said Britain would only
achieve anything they could call achieve anything they could call an economic miracle when the average hours worked by the aver-

age Briton, in management or on the shop floor, produced as much as the average hour worked else-where in the world. The Chancellor world say that if The Chancellor would say that if things went wrong he could change them in the autumn Budget. In fact, if he got things wrong now the autumn would be too late to do anything about it.

MR HUGH FRASER (Stafford and Stone. C) said they needed to get wealth into the country to sustain the standard of living. There were some Labour MPs who were slightly deranged on these matters. They were politically xemophobic and fiscally zero-philiac, which meant they hated foreigners and loved to achieve a loss. (Conservative laughter.)

We have got a Chancellor red in

servative laughter.)

We have got a Chancellor red in tooth and claw (he said) and my fear is unless a proper influence is brought to bear on him, when we have the second Budget he will make certain through the wealth tax, gift tax and the measures he proposes that the precise thing which Mye Bevan spoke of when a member of this House—that it is not the object of the Socialist Party to destroy personal wealth—will be dumbfounded and destroyed.

MR SEDGEMORE (L. West, Lab) said inflation operate on the man in the way that the absence of wat the desert could it could at make him go mad. That evidently what had happen the Editor of The Times who had suggested a return to the standard.

I sometimes wonder (he

standard.

I sometimes wonder the why it is that old men hi after their youth.

Why was it that those powho fought at Bretton Wood create a world economic sy free from the constraints of gold standard were now writi: The Times saying that if onl had gone back on the right p the world economic system w have lasted for ever? If we want to cure infl through strict monetary discip then the gold standard is a irrelevance. One could limit i tion benter through fixed but justable exchange rates.

The Editor of The Times at that inflation in the we democracles was now at su level it would lead to a situ where political nower could where political power could into authoritarian or totalit hands, but where else would ical power in this country f we were no longer mone disciplined and had levels of

employment between 2,500,000 three million. MR COPE (South Gloud shire, C), in a maiden speech this Bill increased inflati pressures: Personal allow were not intreased by as uniflation had whittled them; since they were fixed by former-Chancellor. MR TROTTER (Typemout)

MR TRUITER (Lynemour. in a maiden speech, said community accepted the net higher taxes in the present of the economy, but it was right that those taxes shot temporary and not vind They had seen in the I upparalleled severity of taxes with the properties. of the rich. It was not true to socking the rich they could the problems of the poor. The answer must come growth but the Budget di-cious little to help the gro-MR GILBERT. Financial

MR GILBERT. Financial tary to the Treasury (I East, Lab), said it was proto extend the scope of the interest relief to cover the tion where property was bought for a dependant r with the help of a mortgag dependant's home woul treated for allowing interests if it were an extension treated for allowing anterests if it were an extension borrower's own home and be subject to the full rest on relief on interest on amount or amounts up to C. The relief was being extured the subject of the property of the property of the relief was being extured the property of the relief was being extured the property of the prope cases where marriages had down and the husband coto meet the mortgage intere home occupied by his divo separated wife even though longer qualified as his maidence.

Another concession col-problems that arose on the residence. At present owner occupiers were enti-relief on bridging loans, period of six months de-traction of the contract of the The period would be extended.

The Liberal amendment in jected by 120 votes to 12—13 ment majority, 108. The Francisco as second time.

# Ex-Broadmoor murderer: no failure to exercise due care -Mr Jenkins

MR TEBBIT (Waitham Forest, Chingford, C) asked the Home Secretary for a statement on the circumstances of the release of Mr Terry Illife from Broadmoor in January, 1973.

Having regard to the procedures since instituted on the recommendation of the Aarvold Committee and to the review which is already being carried out by Lord Butler's Committee on mentally abnormal MR EVELYN KING (South Dorset, C) asked if the Rome Secretary would institute an

inquiry into the case of Mr Hiffe who, following the death of his first wife from cancer, his second wife's suicide in his presence, the infliction of grievous bodily harm to his third wife, was, contrary to the recommendations of judge, and psychiatrist, released from Broadmoor and had been sen-tenced at Winchester Assizes on a charge of murdering his fourth

MR ROY JENKINS (Birming-ham, Stechford, Lab), indicating that he would publish a detailed statement of the facts of the case, said: This man committed murder within a year of discharge from Broadmoor Hospital and while he was still under supervision as a discharged patient. This is naturally a matter for deep concern. But, from the full facts available to me, and which MPs will be able to read, I do not think that there was a failure to exercise due care in regard to his discharge and

wife.

committee on mentally abnormal offenders. I am not persuaded that an inquiry into this particular case would be useful. MR TEBBIT-None of us would want to leap to conclusions about individual cases, but he must

understand there is wide concern. Could be do something to speed up the Butler inquiry particularly in order to allay public fears? MR JENKINS—This man was released in 1972. I am not exactly sure what the state of Lord Butler's inquiries are, but I will gladly inquire. I would not wish to press him to go at a faster rate than he thinks appropriate to conduct an important inquiry. MR KING—While understanding the difficulties, this man's first wife died, his second wife died by committing suicide in his presence; regarding his third wife, he was convicted of grievous bodily harm, and it was grievous. In respect of the lourth wife, who is my constituent, he cut her up in pieces and put her in a fridge.

Would Mr Jenkins concede that while the Home Office must pay

MR JENKINS—I think this is so. I think that not all questions mentioned in the previous record would necessarily be regarded as part of a record had the event not

happened. I think Mr King will agree with that I am in that sense answering for one of my predeces-sors. Mr Robert Carr (Sutton, Carshalton, C), although we all as Home Secretaries have to take these difficult decisions from time to time.

In his original question Mr King referred to the decision being taken contrary to the advice of judge and psychiatrist. I do not think that is right.

MR JENKINS, in his written statement, said Hiffe was admitted to Broadmoor Hospital on Decem-ber 18, 1970, after he had pleaded guilty at the Southampton Assizes on the same day to causing griev-ous bodily harm to his wife (since divorced). The brief circumstances of the offence were that he had knocked his wife unconscious and shut her in the boot of his car, from which fortunately she was

due attention to the psychiatrists's report, they must also in the dame of common sence have regard to a man's previous record? This constituent of mine might have been alive if they had done that. anomer man.

Medical evidence before the assize court, based on examinations before trial, was to the effect that lliffe was suffering from a depressive illness and the court made an order under section 60 of the Mental Health Act. 1959, for his detention in Broadmoor, together with a restriction order under section 65 without limit of time. The effect of the restriction order was to make discharge from hospital subject to the Secretary's consent.

Patients suffering from depressive illness often make a quick recovery and by the time of liftle's admission to Broadmoor he showed no signs of overt depression. After a period of 21 mooths' observation of the patient in hospital the responsible medical officer reported that there had been no further signs of depressive illness or of aggression or violence since admission, and conditional discharge subject to supervision was recommended. This recommendation was supported by a Patients suffering from depres-

second medical opinion from another consultant at Broadmoor.

After careful consideration of this advice and all the circumstances of the case the Home Secretary's authority was given for conditional discharge from hospital, which took place on December 6, 1972. The conditions were that liffle should (i) reside at a stated address; (ii) be subat a stated address; (ii) be subject to supervision by a probation officer, and (iii) attend at a psychiatric out-patient clinic as directed by a consultant psychiatrist at Broadmoor Hospital.

After discharge liffe received active support and supervision from an officer of the Hampshire from an officer of the Hampshire probation service, who was familiar with his case and had been fully briefed on the medical and social aspects. When the probation officer learned that Diffe was contemplating remarriage he advised him against any hasty step and arrangements were made for lifte and the lady to discuss the matter with the responsible doctor at Broadmoor.

This meeding did not take place because in the meantime Hiffe had, without the knowledge of the supervising officer, married another lady whom he had met through a marriage bureau.

A fresh appointment was then made for Riffe to see the Broad-moor doctor with his wife. When moor doctor with his wife. When the doctor saw them he found no reason to think that there was any immediate danger in the new situation, but care was taken to see that Mrs Hiffe was fully informed of her husband's position and both were warned to keep in close touch with the supervising probation officer.

Because Hiffe had now gone to live at his wife's home in Swanage, immediate arrangements were age, immediate arrangements were made for responsibility for his supervision to be transferred to

the Dorset probation service. Dorset probation office were in frequent touch with Hiffe and hisfrequent touch with Hiffe and his wife by telephone and an appointment for them to see the new supervising officer was twice post-poned because fliffe was said to have an injured foor. On the day fixed for the postponed appoint-ment Mrs fliffe was found dead at her home

On April 9, 1974, at the Winchester Crown Court liffle was interdepartmental corcurring of the nurder of his wife and sentenced to imprisonment for life. There were medical reports from four doctors before the court; posse of them found the court posse of them found the court posses of the court posses of

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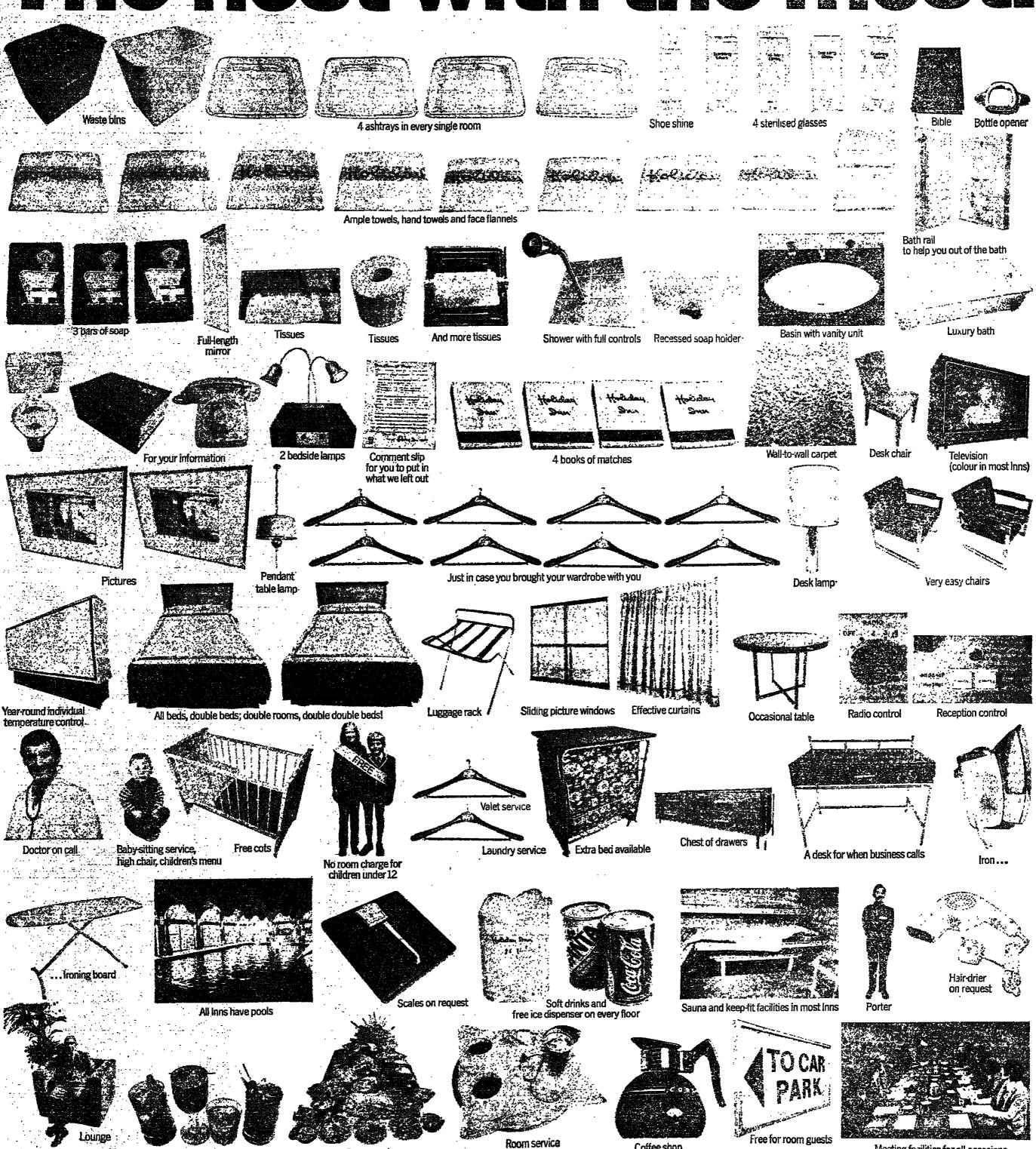
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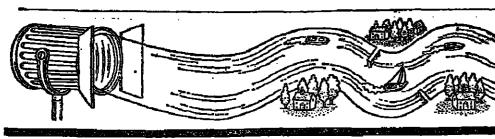
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Reading has a museum and 30p per half-day session and municipal art gallery, one of whose features is the Thames Conservancy collection of appears to mean that the prehastoric and medieval school seeks to bring out metalwork. The university what is best in the individual has a Museum of English rather than what qualities At Windsor, Arthur Jacobs run trips lasting from 35 minutes to three hours, taking in Eton College, Royal Windsor race course, Runnymede and Windsor Castle. Rural Life, of Greek Archae-The Kennet Horse Boat ology as well as the Cole Museum of Zoology. Company at Newbury offer day, half-day and evening trips along the Kennet Canal,

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Outside the compre-hensives question, Councillor Benedictus said one of the things he would like to see the council tackle was the problem of backward readers. Although there were probably no more than 10 years ago, it was likely there

The idea, he said, was one associated with his vice-chairman, Rear-Admiral Raymond Tribe. What would be needed would be earlier diagnostics and applications of specifical architectures. nosis of reading problems among children, and the appointment of suitably qualified teachers.

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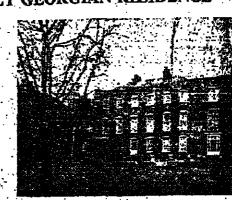
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# More than enough crazy people around to start World War III

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In this time of scientific and cultural enlightenment, while the human mind soars to heights t has never reached before. man simultaneously expends more energy than ever before on perfecting the means of his own destruction. The world is divided into camps, each preparing to annihilate the otheron between the opposing classes within individual societies, the world is rent by conflicts between states with different political systems.

Some people thought that World War II would be the war to end all wars because mankind would agree never to let such: massive destruction happen again But we've now reached the point where some people are talking about a World War. III. You can't just brush such a suggestion aside by saying, No, that's impossible now that there are nuclear weapons World War III is possible. There. are more than enough crazy people around who would like to start one. I know that our government doesn't want war; and when I was in the leadership, I did everything I could to avoid war. But anything is possible...

To those people who claim that the development of nuclear weapons precludes war, I say that the development of nuclear weapons precludes limited war that is, it precludes war fought with conventional weapons. Now there is the ever-present danger that big states will be drawn into a military conflict between smaller states; and once that matter what guarantees, assurances, and agreements may exist-it's hard to believe that a drowning man won't clutch at straws.

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in other words, now that the oig countries have thermonuclear weapons at their disposal, they are sure to resort to those weapons if they begin to lose a war fought with conventional means. If it ever comes down to a question of whether or not to face defeat, there is sure to be someone who will be in favour of pushing the button, and the missiles will begin to fly. Once one side, in desperation, starts using atomic and hydrogen bombs, a global disaster will be upon us. I once expressed this idea in a speech -and I recently heard a bourgeois journalist refer to my speech over the radio.

The United States has been our potential enemy; certainly it has been our most powerful and our most dangerous adversary. If we had given the West a chance, war would have been declared while Dulles was still alive. But we were the first to launch rockets into space, and we exploded the most powerful nuclear devices. We performed those feats first, ahead of the United States, Britain, and France—which are the principal performers in the orchestra of international politics, with the The United States has been international politics, with the Americans calling the tune for their allies. Our scientific accomplishments and our obvious military might had a processive accomplishment of their allies. sobering effect on aggressive forces in the United States, Britain, France, and, of course, in the Bonn government. It's no small thing that we have lived to see the day when the Soviet-Union is considered, in terms of its economic and military might. one of the two most powerful countries in the world.

nedy once stated in a speech or at a press conference that the United States had the nuclear missile capacity to wipe out the Soviet Union two times 'over, while the Soviet Union had enough atomic weapons to wipe out the United States only once. He added, "The United States is none the less obliged to respect the Sovier Union and to avoid conflicts." When journalists asked me to comment on Kennedy's statement, I said, jokingly, "Yes, I know what Kennedy claims, and he's quite right. But I'm not complaining as long as the President understands that even though he may be able to destroy us twice, we're still capable of wiping out the United States, even if it's only once. I'm grateful to the President for recognizing that President for recognizing that much. We're satisfied to be able to finish off the United States first time around. Once is quite enough. What good does it do to annihilate a country twice? We're not a bloodthirsty people."

I remember President Ken-

These remarks of mine drew some smiles from the newsmen. I can't express the same confidence about subsequent Ameri-

Nixon. To my way of thinking, he's unpredictable. I'd even say unbalanced. I don't know what motivates him, other than his obvious ideological harred for Communism and everything progressive. The main issue now is for all the leaders of the world to recognize the war must be prevented because, if it breaks out in this day and age, it will bring disaster to the whole planet. Mao Tst-tung believes that a new war would weaken the capitalist countries and therein addition to the struggle going fore lead to further revolutionary gains for the proletariat. That's ridiculous, War would do as much harm to the socialist countries as it would to anyone else.

Despite what Mao says, social reform is an internal question, to be decided by the people of each country on their own. Pm speaking now about the class struggle, a long and difficult process which can't be resolved capitalists and the working class can't be reconciled in friendly

The struggle will end only hen Marxism Leninism .when triumphs everywhere and when the class enemy vanishes from the face of the earth. Both history and the future are on the side of the proletariat's ultimate victory. Gradually in some cases, suddenly in others, the political conditions in capitalist countries will change for the better; the people will have the final say, and the existing relationship between exploiters and exploited will dissolve.

We Communists must hasten this process by any means at our disposal, excluding war. We must nember that while the capita list powers are unlikely to risk a world war, they will never miss an opportunity to conduct sub-versive ideological policies against us. I consider that normal and legitimate. The capitalists use their ideological propaganda, and we use ours. We must never forget that our enemies are always working against us, always looking for a chance to exploit some oversight

There's a battle going on in the world to decide who will the world to decide who will prevail over whom: will the working class prevail or the bourgeoisie? The working class is convinced that the bourgeoisie has exhausted itself and that its days are numbered, while the bourgeoisie believes it can rule forever.

Every right-thinking person can see clearly that the basic questions of ideology can be esolved only when one doctrine defeats the other. As long as the capitalists refuse to give an inch, as long as they swear to fight to the bitter end how can we Communists, we Marxista-Leninists, even consider com-promises in the ideological field? There's no way. To speak of ideological compromise would be to betray our party's first principles—and to betray the heritage left us by Marx, Engels, and Lenin.

Engels, and Lenin.

It was with this conviction in mind that I allowed myself at one point to use the expression we will bury the enemies of the Revolution. I was referring, of course, to America. Enemy propagandists picked up this phrase and blew it all out of proportion: "Khrushchev says the Soviet people want to bury the people of the United States of America!" I said no such thing. Our enemies were purposely distorting a few words I'd just let drop.

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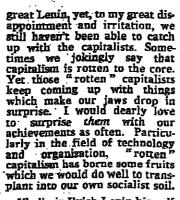
Later at press conferences I elaborated and clarified what I'd meant. We, the Soviet Union, weren't going to bury anyone; the proletariat of the United States would bury its enemy, the bourgeoisie of the United States. My statement referred to an internal question which every country will have to decide for itself: namely, by what course and by what methods will the working class of a given country achieve its victory over the capitalists?

6 We still have a lot to learn from the capitalists. There are still many things we don't do as well as they do.?

The struggle, then, is a struggle going on within each country between its own proletariat and its own bourgeoisie. As I've said many times at press conferences and in speeches during the years when the direction of our policies depended largely on me, there can be no such thing as peaceful coexistence in the sphere of ideology and the class struggle, but there can and must be peaceful coexistence in the sphere of relations among states with differing political systems.

Peaceful coexistence has been the most reasonable strategy dur-ing the period of transition from capitalism to socialism—in other words, the period in which we now live. Peaceful coexistence serves the interests of socialists and capitalists alike as well as the so-called intermediary peoples who recently freed themselves from colonial oppression I continually made speeches pro-pagating the idea that we must live in cooperation and harmony with the capitalist world.

For one thing, we still have a lot to learn from the capitalists. There are many things we still don't do as well as they do. It's been more than fifty years since the working class of the Soviet Union carried out its Revolu-tion under the leadership of the



Vladimir Ilyich Lenin himself established the doctrine of peaceful coexistence among states. Wasn't it Lenin who said that there should be mutual con-tacts and mutual exchanges of opinions between the Soviet Union and the capitalist countries? Wasn't it Lenin who said that revolution is not for export? Therefore, just as we oppose the export of counter revolution, we also oppose the export of revolution. We should adhere to Lenin's guidance and leave the business of overthrowing capitalism to the people of each country. We should make non-interference obligatory.

If the big powers interfere in the affairs of smaller countries, the possibility of all-out warhence the danger of total des-truction—will be many times increased. We've been peacefully coexisting with the big capitalist



not spread into global war because the major powers have stayed out—with the exception, I hasten to add, of the American militarists who have behaved like gangsters disguised as gendarmes in Vietnam.

Now, rather than talking about war, we should be talking about these anti-aircraft guns with disarmament. Our military ob-more sophisticated weapons. jectives have always been de-

countries ever since 1945. Num-erous local conflicts have broken under Stalin. I never once heard out around the world but have Stalin say anything about preparing to commit aggression against another country. His biggest concern was putting up anti-aircraft installations around Moscow in case our country came under attack from the

We've long since replaced Thanks to the work of our

designer Sergei Pavlovich Korolyov, we have developed ICBMs that represent an effective deterrent against any aggressive moves our enemies might be

tempted to make. What if our foes did launch a missile strike against us? In addition to being able to strike back, would we also be able to shoot down their missiles before they landed on us? Theoreticspeeches that we had developed anti-missile missile that accuracy and total reliability; even if you knock down most of them, a few are bound to get through.

President Johnson restrained nimself from trying to develop an ABM system; but when Nixon came into the White House, he announced that the United States was going to build up its ABMs. That, of course, encouraged the Soviet Union to couraged the Soviet Union to speed up its own programme, lest our country fall behind the United States. The step-up in our programme has in turn goaded the Americans into stepping up theirs. And so it goes on. It's a vicious circle. There's no end in sight.

The case of the ABMs is a perfect example of how idiotic the arms race is. The spiral of competition is an unending

competition is an unending waste of human intellectual and material resources, and it in-creases the chances of a military catastrophe—a World War III. Once again, I can't help comparing Nixon to Eisenhower, with whom I exchanged experiences about the way our military men were always putting pressure on the government to give them

money for new weapons. Naturing such could otherwise be ally, the updating of defences is spent on the cultural and necessary, but it can go to material needs of our peoples. absurd extremes.

We must keep in mind that military competition is profit-able for the circles of monopolistic capital in the West, while it's economically damaging for the socialist world. We must never forget the true character of all imperialists, monopolists, and militarists, who are interesally, of course, science provides ted in making money out of the us with the means to do so. I political tension between used to say sometimes in my nations. If we try to compete with the West in any but the most crucial areas of military could hit a fly, but of course that was just rhetoric to make our adversaries think twice. In fact, it's impossible to intercept incoming ICBMs with pimpoint accuracy and total reliability. try's arms budget

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The reactionary forces in the West know it's expedient for them to force us to exhaust our economic resources in a huge military budger, thus diverting

spent on the cultural and material needs of our peoples. We must not let ourselves be caught in that trap. We must remember that the defence industry is a nonproductive of our economy. It doesn't satisfy the needs of our people. Military expenditures are a bottomless pit, into which the imperialist camp would like to see us pour our economic potential. We must not give in to the provocations which our enemies will commit against us ; we must not let ourselves be provoked into producing unnecessary weapons.

However, we must remember that the advancement of science and technology can be like a whip, cracking over our heads. encouraging us to spend more and more money on national security. We can always build better rockets or better bombs tomorrow than the ones we have inday. But the goal of accumulating the very latest weapons in sufficient quantity to be completely safe, once and for oll-that goal is an illusion, a

We should be realistic and see that, at the instigation of Churchill even in his retire-ment, the Western powers forced the arms race on us dur-ing the Cold War. The arms race has been part of a calculated plan to hinder the development of our economy, impede the growth of our standard of living, sow the seeds of disarray and dissatisfaction — and, if possible, bring about the collapse of socialism and a restoration of capitalism in our country.

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# **Shared schools** could breach Ulster's religious barriers



Mr Basil McIvor : compromise.

Two small but nonetheless significant events have occurred in the past couple of days to lighten the darkness which was beginning to obscure the Northern Ireland Executive's audacious little plan for integrated schools.

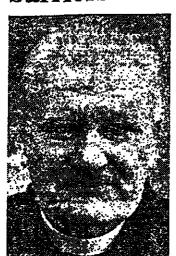
On the one hand the Minister of Education, a quiet and academic Protestant called Basil McIvor, outlined the ideas behind his suggestion of " shared " nursery schools—run by both churches—pointing out, for example, that children would not have to be educated together on a strictly proportionate basis. On the other, Canon Padraig Murphy, the Falls Road priest who argued against the scheme so vehemently on television, made a revealing comment in one of the local newspapers. "Something on the lines of shared schools under the proper condi-tions of religious equality", he said, "could be a very exciting possibility".

None of this may bring inte-grated education in Ulster much nearer to reality, but devotees of Irish political science will notice the very first signs of movement towards compromise. Mr McIvor has acknowledged that if the shared schools system is to work it is only natural to expect those in mainly Protestant or Roman Catholic areas to be composed mainly of children from the dominant religious communities there. Canon Murphy, a robust, grey-haired man who has never failed side in Ireland, seems to have accepted that there may not be too great an ecclesiastical objection in principle, to children of different religious sitting down together in the same class-

It is only fair to acd that Canon Murphy still opposes Canon Murphy still opposes Parents want to have more say integrated education, not only in the way schools are run. If on ecclesiastical ground but be-cause he feels Protestants have not been as deeply committed to their beliefs as Catholics. The their beliefs as Catholics. The Protestant religions, under his theory, has suffered because the Protestant church handed over the responsibility of religious work in parts of Belfast—but why should it be started in Belfast? One man at Maynooth state whereas the Catholics did not. The arguments going on just now, however, are on an infinitely larger and braver scale than in the past.

A little more than a year ago, for instance, a report by the advisory council for education in Northern Ireland said that "it would be urrealistic to expect the introduction of integrated schools in the near future". The document, which was examining the reorganization of secondary education in Ulster, then continued to suggest "further progress . . . towards a reduction of barriers". In a manner which might even be described as pussyfooting joint careers exhibitions, leavers' conferences and seaside holidays seemed to be the best that the advisory coun-

in the past week. He has



Canon Murphy: "exciting".

asked parents own views and one suspects he means Catholic parents in parnicular, since the Protestant Church is making no real objections to integration. Some teachers too feel that the Catho-lic Church could find itself on the losing side if it does not take note of its own flock. A headmaster in co Armagh who admin-isters one of the five per cent of mixed schools in the province, put it this bluntly: "If the put it this blumtly: "If the Church insists on this conflict, then a lot of Catholic parents could well decide on their own

Some Catholic parents already seem set—albeit against their will-on this very same journey. In North Down just now a group of them under the name of All Children Together are trying to find ways of providing religious education for cheir children out-side the Catholic school system. Their efforts have incurred what amounts to a prohibation from the Bishop of Down and Connor; if their children do not receive their religious education at Catholic schools and remain instead at state ones then those children will not be confirmed. The leader of the parents' group, Mrs Cecilia Linehan, points out rather archly that the withhold ing of the sacrament could. of course, be regarded as a postponement, a reply which parents in other areas seem to have received from the Church when their sons and daughters have attended state schools.

Mrs Linehan's telephone has been ringing constantly since her organization got under way and she lists at least four arguments which many of the callers make: "It is obvious that if Mr McIvor's plan is to get off the ground then the lay people will have to make their feelings known. When is it going to be accepted that the aity are part of the church? people who raise sociological objections. "People are always said the other day that the system would not work in working-class areas but what does he know about the working-

Not all parents are as forth right as this. They do not wish to undertake an unwanted and perhaps unnecessary confrontation with the church, especially if they are happy with their children's education.

The surveys and the discussions could go on—as they are inevitably accustomed to do in Ulster, into an apparent eternity, but the Executive at Stormont Castle, both Protestants and Catholics, is expected to press ahead with its plans in the autumn. It will be one of its first administrative challenges and, perhaps fittingly, the possibility of a direct conflict here. bility of a direct conflict be-tween moderate politicians and cil could offer for teachers who wanted to prevent the bitter sectarian conflict in their society.

Mr McIvor, of course, has not just been relying on the Churches to create discussion in the past week. He has not problem to the process of the past week. He has not problem to the process of the past week. He has not problem to the past week.

Robert Fisk

## **Bernard Levin**

# Say what you like as long as we agree with it

if you come across an organization called something like "The Society for Spreading Liberty, Happiness, Brotherhood and Free Chocolate-Coated Digestive Biscuits Throughout the World", closer examination will almost certainly reveal that what its members, or at any rare organizers. almost certainly reveal that what its members, or at any rate organizers, believe in is the suppression—if necessary (or even preferably) by violence—of all those whose tastes in liberty, happiness, brotherhood and chocolate-coated digestive biscuits differ from their own. The moment a body sprang into being called the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy, I chalked "Duggie Never Owes" on my hat and went about offering odds-on of 11-2 that what it would turn our to be in practice was would turn our to be in practice was a Council for Ensuring that Various Kinds of Marxist Totalitarians Should Get an Uninterrupted Hearing and that Nobody Else Should Get Any Kind of Hearing at All If It Could Possibly be Helped. The punters rolled up, and I am happy to report that my satched is full and my raphy that my satchel is full and my ruby tie-pin glows more brightly than

The latest escapade of this sorry crew is connected with the policy recently promulgated by the National Union of Students, the members of which will from now on be formally encouraged (though it must be said that many of them have for some time shown every sign of generating their own encouragement in this regard) to prevent, or to break up, meetings at universities if political views which the leaders of the National Union of Students find unacceptable are, or may be, expressed, or if some person who has likewise incurred their displeasure is to speak. The policy, I may say, has, since its promulgation, been defended by the President of the National Union of Students, Mr John

humbug, such floods of transparent disingermousness, such cascades of cringing, crooked, craven, creepy-crawly cant, as makes me almost despair for a country in which a decent boy can be steeped in the hogwash of his elders to the point at which his brain apparently turns into a kind of

Mr Randall and his gang will not, it seems, be irresponsible or capricious in exercising their policy of suppression. No indeed; why, they will generously—indulgently, eventolerate even the most eccentric views or the most deplorable people, provided, of course, that they are not expected to go so far as to allow a hearing to people or opinions which disturb their ignorance, compleaency or prejudices from the right. You never know, they argue, where rightnever know, they argue, where right-wing views may lead; to totalita-rianism, for instance, against which it behoves us to all to be on our

Stop there and contemplate not

the attitude, but what the attitude reveals. Nowhere has Mr Randall, reveals. Nowhere has Mr Randall, let alone those behind him dealt with the fact that well over half the people in the world live under regimes of left-wing totalitarianism, and that many of these (unlike the far smaller group of right-wing totalitarian states) incessantly proclaim their intention of ethics in the state of the st of subjecting the rest of the world to the same tyranny, and take every opportunity of furthering this inten-tion. At an age which should be synonymous with courage, Mr Randall is such an egregious poltroon that is such an egregious poerroon that he runs away, mewling and puking, from this uncomfortable fact into blether about "racialism" (as if, incidentally, some of the vilest racialism in the world did not come from the left-wing tyrannies). Provided Mr Enoch Powell, say, or the

lunaric fringes of the Monday Club, or the National Front, are prevented from putting their views, and provifrom putting their views, and provided Professors Jensen or Shockley, say, are banned from presenting their conclusions, and provided Professor Eysenck is forcibly refused a hearing for his evidence, then democracy stands secure provided, of course, you define democracy as left-wing totalitarianism. Oace again, I am reminded of Orwell's famous end unanswerable dictum: the trouble with the left in this country is that ever since 1933 it has wanted to be antifastist without being anti-totalitarian. And note that Orwell, even in his worst visions of 1984, could never for a moment have dreamed that his words would have to be addressed to the young. Nor, I imagine, did Shakespeare: the young. Shakespeare:

O; withered is the garland of the war; The soldier's pole is fall'n; young boys and girls Are level now with men; the odds

is gone. And there is nothing left remarkable Beneath the visiting moon.

But what men they are now level with! With such as Mr Ralph Miliband, for instance, Professor of Politics at Leeds University, who believes that "revolutionary necessity in moments of great and targent crisis may have to be invoked for the curtailment of academic freedom" (go back for a moment to my first (go back for a moment to my first paragraph, and then tell me if you are surprised to learn that Professor Miliband is one of the leading lights in the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy), and who nobly rejects the view that "freedoms are bourgeois nonsense", but finds himself in a "dilemma" because "We", (we!) "are trying to integrate freedoms within a socialist framework",

and who says that a "general disposition towards freedom of speech does not mean allowing anyone to speak on anything"; or with Mr Roy Edgley, Professor of Philosophy at Sussex University (by Plato and Aristotle, Professors of Philosophy are not what they were when I sat at the feet of Sir Karl Popper), and no fewer than 16 of his academic at the feet of Sir Karl Popper), and no fewer than 16 of his academic colleagues, who publicly defended the prevention by mob violence last year of a lecture there by Professor Samuel Huntington, of flarvard, because he did not entirely share the view of the Viennam war prevailing among the mob; or with Professor Steven Rose, of the Open University, who urges members of the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy to "do all in their power" to prevent the expression at universities of views with which he disagrees, such as "fascist and racist" ones (but not of course, "communist and racist" ones).

It may be argued that with such

It may be argued that with such pastors it is not surprising that the pastors it is not surprising that the flock has gone astray (\*Bur ask now the beasts \*, said Job in a slightly different sense, \* and they shall teach thee \*). Be that as it may, the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy has just formally refused to criticize the decision of the National Union of Students, and estray is what the flock has most emphatically gone. What ought the rest of us to do?

do?

Well, there is not very much that the rest of us can do, but there is not quite nothing. In the course of an excellent article in the New Statesman, Mr Alan Watkins, that paper's political correspondent, has proposed that, while the National Union of Students goes storm-trooping about the country's universities suppressing the freedom of speech of those who do not express sufficiently gleich-

which means, its it always has don and always will do, freedom of spec-for those whose speech we deploy even upon nausea and beyond—shoul for those whose speech we deploy even unso nausea and beyond—shoul accept an invitation to address an student club or organization is Britain. This seems to me to be a admirable proposal; of limited effectiveness, no doubt, but—if it shoul catch on—of considerable effectiveness within its limits. Like M Watkins, and indeed like almost a politicians, journalists of opinion an others who are, however advensitionsly, in the public eye, I get stori of such invitations; like him, wonder why students should be anxious to hear my views on matter of moment, but it seems that they a Well, like him I shall hencefor decline all such invitations are matically, and I have devised a formatically, and I have devised a formatically and I have devised a formatically, and I have devised a formatically and I

This statement may be cited as ti This statement may be cited as it Watkins Decimation, and I do mo warmly urge all those who receive student invitations to adopt it, some form of it, and decline them a no doubt some student bodies a coposed to the policy, as I imagin indeed, is the overwhelming majori of the members of the National Unit of Students, whose views on the our tion were naturally, not sought. Ve of Students, whose views on the dur-tion were, naturally, not sought. Ve-well, then, let those who disagr-rouse themselves and cleause of the totalitarian stain the organization the claims to represent them.

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# **Understanding economic facts** of human bondage

New York.

Was slavery really as bad as all that? That is the question that seems to be asked by a new and controversial book, Time on the Cross, which has just been published in the United States. It sets our to shake many long-standing assumptions about peculiar institution?

The two authors, Professor Robert Fogel and Professor Scanley Engerman, do not just claim that slavery was an efficient and flourishing system right up to the beginning of the American Civil War in 1861. They add that the slaves were very much better treated than has been generally believed, and that in some ways things got worse for them after eman-The material (not usucho-

logical) conditions of the lives of slaves compared favourably with those of free industrial workers", they write. "This is not to say that they were good by modern standards. It merely emphasizes the hard lot of all workers, free of slave, during the first half of the nineteenth century.
"Slaves were exploited in

the sense that part of the income which they produced was expropriated by their owners. However, the rate of expropriation was much lower than has generally been presumed. Over the course of his lifetime, the typical slave field hand received about 90 per cent of the income he produced.

slave was lazy, inept and unproductive. "On the average", they write, "he was unproductive. working and more than his white efficient

counterpart".

The book has already caused a stir in the United States, as well it might. It challenges many of the most widely held interpretations of slavery, including the views that it was an inefficient, declining system and that it had a completely demoralizing effect on the slaves and prevented them from being successful once they had been freed. Its strength is that it is based

on some of the most thorough

research that has ever been done into slavery. Professor Fogel and Professor Engerman belong to the school known as "econometric historians" or metricians ". They have been accused of making themselves apologists

for slavery. "The jolly institu-tion" is the headline of one review. But they deny this strongly, and some of the strongest passages in their hook are attacks on racialist attitudes. real real received and are attacks on racialist attubules, which were held, they consider, which were held, they consider, as much by the abolitionists as notion that the average black slave was lazy, nept and "We have attacked the traditional interpretation of the economics of slavery", they write, "not in order to resurrect a defunct system, but in order to correct the perversion of the history of blacks—in order to strike down the view that black Americans were without culture, without achievement, and with-out development for the first 250 years on American soil.".
This view, they argue, is itself the product of racialism. It ignores the fact that blacks were not just used for menial labour

The authors have, in fact, some severe condemnations of

under slavery.

the treatment of blacks after emancipation. Findings, they say, are still extremely tentative, but so far they suggest that the life expectation of blacks declined by 10 per cent between the period just before the civil war and the end of the century. Diet and health deteriorated, blacks were squeezed out of crafts, and the gap between black and white incomes widened. The authors are well aware of

the shortcomings of their method, and the fact that it only deals with averages, not with particular cases of hardship and brutality. But they argue that until now too much reliance has been placed on such individual cases and not enough on the general outlines of slavery.
It was not in the interest of the slaveholders to mistreat their slaves, valuable property as they were. The evidence shows that in general slaves were well fed reasonably housed well

looked after when they were ill, and offered material incentives

to work hard as well as being whipped when they misbehaved.

Peter Strafford

# Why the Chinese place their trust in Dr Kissinger

The recent speculation about a deterioration in Chinese-American relations, though largely allayed, helps to draw attention to the peculiarly intangible nature of the relationship that has developed.

The rush of sentiment in America which accompanied the first steps towards improv-ing relations with China reflected a century-old belief that America has had and ought to have again some kind of special

intimacy with this country.

In fact whatever goodwill the Americans might have cultivated before the collapse of the Kuomintang was lost in the two decades during which their country was seen as the main external threat to China. The Chinese attitude towards the United States is now firmly

The demonstrative cordiality and the setting up of the present liaison missions was party a sign of rener that the years of tense hostility were ending, and partly a reflection of the real personal link built up between the Chinese leaders and Dr Henry Kissinger. However, as is reliably under-

stood, there is a clear change in the nature of the exchanges which Dr Kissinger continues to have once or twice a year with the Chinese leaders. In the early stages they were concerned mainly with allaying fears and sorting out misunderstandings. It was necessary to convince the Chinese that the United States while not prepared to abandon its positions in Asia overnight, represented no military threat to China. On the contrary, better relations with the Americans could help to protect China from the Soviet attack which she feared, although there is no suggestion of an understanding

about military support.
Indo-China, Taiwan and
Korea are still the main contentious issues between China and the United States, and in each case the final outcome is clear enough: American withdrawal. Thus the relationship between the two countries has been primarily concerned with dis-mantling obstacles to under-standing not with building up new understandings. <sup>6</sup>Therelationship between the two countries has

been concerned with dismantling obstacles rather than building

new understandings?

Of course, trade has made record gains in the past two years and the first, hesitant and sometimes misguided steps have been made in cultural relations. But the real success giving both the Chinese and his own countrymen the chance to worry less about each other.

The Chinese leaders have ceased to regard Dr Kissinger as someone who can help to solve such problems as Indo-China and Taiwan, for they regard them as well on the way

to being solved already.
While preserving an appreciative memory of Dr Kissinger's role in the negotiations which led to the so-called ceasefire in Vietnam, they no longer regard Viernam as a major topic of discussion with the United States.

The same applies to Taywan. The American Air Force units stationed there for use in the Vietnam war are being gradually withdrawn, and that will leave only a negligible American military presence on the island, which can be pulled out whenever the right political moment arrives. The United States has no need to incurcharges of betrayal by promoting the isolation of the Taipei regame. That isolation is being mexorably carried out by other countries which realize that there is no longer much future stationed there for use in the there is no longer much future in maintaining links with Taiwan at the expense of rela-tions with Peking. Japan has taken a major step in stopping

all governmental air traffic the island though trade contines and both sides are trying salvage some kind of relation

ship.

If Thailand and the Phili pines open embassies in Pekin as seems likely to happen. the not far distant future d Taipei leaders will have think more carefully abo: working out a new relationshi with the mainland.

Cambodia remains a problet and the Chinese still talk of the Phnom Penh government as mere extension of America interests. But since they seem faily confident of eventual victors for the other side, their tory for the other side, theilonger view of Cambodian politics must be as much concerned with the danger of Soviet ambi tions for more influence in Indochina as with the declinin American role there. So who does this leave for them to tal to Dr Kissinger about?. The Chinese increasingly regard him as an informant on trend in world affairs which are to

remote or complex for them : grasp quickly. Although the Chinese ha recently emphasized the Sovi immediate than any threat themselves from that quart Moscow's intentions remain : obsessive worry for them. F. this reason, the trust whi they apparently still have in! Kissinger is of viral important especially when he comes them fresh from talks with! Brezhnev. Brezhnev.

Pelcing does not yet seem elieve that the Americans s prepared to enter into securegreements with the Russia security.

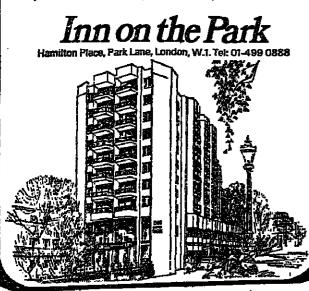
However, since so much this continuing trust resides the person of Dr Kissinger, it quite uncertain how Chite view of the Americans won develop if he left office. T Chinese continue to empha their view of the United Sur as an imperialist superyow with a built-in tendency crease conflicts, and they cot easily revert to genuine has ity if they felt that their transfer and appropriate the conflicts are superiors. in American assurances been misplaced.

# When you lunch out, lunch inn

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The little village of Doune in Scotland, has been invaded by Monty Python people. They are making a film called Monty Python and the Holy Grail. According to a press release, the Grail will make Ben Hur look like an epic. My foot loose reporter, now at wild in the north, visited Doune Castle to look at the Pythons. He sent

The fourteenth-century castle, which was the location for yes-terday's shooting, was full of trendy movie, was with clapperboards, arc lights and facetious prattle. The pro-ducer, an American called ducer, an American called Mark Forstater, said that the movie was subtitled: Where were you in 1282? He said it was based on the King Arthur legend, and that a group of Python characters are told by God to search for the Holy Grail. God says: "Don't ask me where it is. I can't do every-Forstater said that he might have to sue me if I described the film as blasphemous. According to John Cleese, God is dealt with "quite nicely". I

spoke to Cleese at lunchtime as he waited to be called on to the set to do his "Lancelot thing". He has a distant and magisterial manner, and said that he had taught for two years at a prep school in Weston super Mare. The school has now been bought to make way for a hous-

He said he had been rather a tough teacher. "They're little animals, those wretches of ten "; he said. Of the movie, he said:
"It is the usual garrulous rub-bish." And he added that mak-"It is the usual garrulous rubbish." And he added that making a movie was the most boring, tedious, uncomfortable and unprofitable business he knew. Such had been the lack of money year. The cottage is intended

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## Monty Python hunts the Holy Grail

on The Grail film, he said, that the crew and actors had been asked to double up in bedrooms. After a fight, however, they had been given their own rooms. Extras from the village were at yesterday's shooting. One

was a retired teacher, done up in a serf's outfit. He said he was paid £2 a day for his labour.
"I'm doing it for a laugh, or a giggle as the young say these days." He was not fond of his outfit. "There are no soles on the shoes", he complained.
"But then I don't suppose in medieval times they worried much about the comfort of the serfs."

Doune is an admirably Victorian village. A notice in a barber's shop window says: "Absence makes the hair grow longer."

#### Pen house

The Scottish Arts Council is to provide a rent-free cottage for writers. At present the cottage, near Glenrothes, north of Edinburgh, is being repaired and renovated. The council expect it to be ready by summer. Trevor Royle, assistant direc-

principally for Scottish writers. but, says Royle, writers from other countries—even England —will be considered. To be eligible for the house

the writer does not need to have had a book published. He must. however, satisfy the council that he is serious about writing. The cottage itself is an old

stone building with a large vegetable garden. At the moment it is a bit of a mess, and the windows have been boarded up against stones thrown by the local children. But it is clearly going to make a comfy retreat. The council will supply carpets, cooker, a fridge and a few chairs and cables.

It might even install a television. Says Royle: "If the writer is a football supporter I think we would have to consider letting him have a television".

How outrageous was Michael Foot's attack on the "trigger-happy judicial finger" of Sir John Donaldson? It was, after all. Sir John himself who told the Westminster Chambers of Commerce (Orthog 18, 1977). Commerce (October 18, 1973):

I think I can fairly claim that we have the fastest court in the West". And in November, 1972, he told the London Solici tors' Litigation Association:

"... in circumstances of urgency we can become positively like James Bond".



#### For real

The British Real Tennis Open progress at the Queen's Club in Doubles championships are in London. They are promoted this year by the makers of Cutty Sark Scotch whisky, who believe in sponsoring activities which have received "minimal publicity and financial backing".

Real tennis was the sport of kings: it is supposed to have killed two of them, while Henry IV of France and Charles I of England are known to have

champion at the age of two, and Henry VIII was said to be "the pretriest sight in the world" playing the game, "his fair skin glowing through a shirt of the finest texture".

Present day players were wearing standard white shirts, and were sweating rather than glowing. The game is an energy to the getic one, very confusing to the spectator because it is played in an asymmetrical court with two distinct ends ("service" and "hazard") and such weird festures as a parthone of the service of the serv features as a penthouse, a timbour, a grille and the dedans. The scores go as in lawn tennis, but include such obscure calls as " chase work.".
" better than door ". chase worse than four " and

The game is played with 100 balls, The Queen's Club balls are stuffed with Crimean War tunics, and are re-covered in flanne) each year. They are much harder than ordinary tennis balls, and novice specta-tors in the dedans flinch nervously as they smash noisily into the protective netting. One firm is reckoned still to be making 5,000 real tennis rackets a year, so while the sport is definitely a minority interest, it does not seem to be in any danger of extinction.

#### Solace

After months scouring the obscurer parts of Europe for a suitable venue for the latest hearing in the controversial torture case between the Irish and British Governments, the European Commission of Human IV of France and Charles I of England are known to have risen at daybreak to get on with their games. Charles IX of France was his country's junior Rights finally plumped for Sola a remote civil and military antifield on the south western cip of Norway. The setting would do credit to any product of the

David Bonav imagination of John Le Carré

In Fleming.
For the 83,000 residents of t alsepy neighbouring port Stavanger ("the fish cannicapital of the north"), the heing and the obsessive secretary or the state of the secretary of the s security spectacle the like which they have not seen sir the German occupation.

With only seven hotels, town—which has already for itself on the fringes of the Nor Sea oil boom—is playing host two Government delegation scores of accompanying mean and the unnamed playing the clothes officers who pace the state of the sparse deconcern for the sparse de the German occupation.

concern for the sparse dec. Always present is the threat an IRA reprisal unheard before in a part of the wor where the police's main job this time of year is traditiona escorting the first family ducks from the harbour acre to their summer home on t local lake.

The only space the 11 stro Irish delegation was able to fi-was in the St Svithun; an ho which they discovered to the herror is owned by a Norwegi Missionary Society, and com-quently totally dry.

For diplomatic and oth reasons, representatives of the different sides work hard. avoid each other at night ait the hearings have closed. I.
Commission's younger official
favour the Place Pigalle.
Stavanger nightspet which do
little to live up to its name. lunchtime, due to the Comm sion's low eating allowance, th are to be found with a bag shrimps at the local fishmark

THETTIMES

# THE PENSIONS FOOTBALL

pon more radical changes in the revious Government's pension cheme than had been expected. he scheme was due to come into orce next April and Mrs Castle and already made it known that he would make some adjustnents immediately. But it was hought that these would be kept. o a minimum and that Labour's nore ambitious proposals would se unfurled in due course. It is till the intention to proceed in wo stages, but Mrs Castle nnounced in the House of commons this week that she ould be scrapping the proosed state reserve scheme and herefore not insisting on those mprovements in occupational chemes which would have been equired to gain exemption from t. That leaves the basic pension, be financed by earnings-elated contributions, but the hole strategy of the Social ecurity Act is destroyed.

There are two objections to this ourse. The first is that it leaves ne whole pension scene in conusion. It could be argued that it ould have created even more haos to allow the state reserve cheme to be implemented, which could in effect have necessitated hanges in most occupational chemes, and then to have swept t away a year or so later in favour f completely different arrangetents which might require a diferent set of changes in the occuthough it will be necessary to see
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struggle to secure a decent processing the secure and the secure and

Mrs Barbara Castle has decided the political reality that this is a long-term proposals. But the minority Government which can- trouble now is that many not expect to remain in office for long without another election.

The Government's pension strategy seems to be taking that election for granted because the position will be positively absurd if the Conservatives win and wish, Security Act. It takes time to change any pension scheme and even longer before most changes have a practical effect, so it is in everyone's interest to avoid constant alterations in national pensions in accordance with every shift in the political wind. That interest would have been better served by the Government confining themselves at this stage to those changes in the Act which any future administration should be prepared to accept. A better deal for women is an obvious example.

The second objection to the Government's decision is that it removes much of the pressure on occupational schemes to raise their standards. Mrs Castle told the Commons that she wanted " to make it plain that we are in favour of, and wish to encourage the development of, good occupational pension schemes which are highly valued by the people in them. It is not our purpose to place any obstacles in the path of such schemes." That

occupational schemes are not good ones, providing only minimal benefits for their members. The Social Security Act made an attempt to do something about that by setting standards which would have to be reasonably enough, to return to met if employers and employees the system embodied in the Social were to be exempt from were to be exempt from contributing to the state reserve scheme as well.

Now there is to be no state reserve scheme and therefore no conditions for exemption. Quite a number of occupational schemes have already changed their rules to meet those conditions, and these changes will no doubt stand, but many schemes have not yet got round to this and they will no longer be forced to do so. This means, for example, that the dependants of a number of people who die in the next year or so, who would otherwise have been covered, will now be left without protection. The Government will still insist upon the preservation of occupational pension rights for those moving from one employer to another ; but critical though this question is, these provisions were one of the least satisfactory parts of the Act. Every government has the right to have its pension strategy judged by its long-term achievements more than by its interim decisions, but this Government's first move is to surrender ground which had been won in the long struggle to secure a decent pen-

#### AN END TO MR TRUDEAU'S GYMNASTICS

icked Mr Trudeau's chair from nder him. He may regret being sushed into it. For nineteen nonths Mr Lewis has been he arbiter of Canadian federal olitics. Mr Trudeau proposed, dr Lewis disposed. He purcined the credit for the Liberals' uccesses and piled on the blame or everything that went wrong -notably inflation. He declared hat but for the power of the iew Democratic Party the country would never have got the mportant energy measures last December. Whether it was higher vages or satisfactory strike settlements, the NDP claimed hat the people owed these to hem alone: Mr Lewis has had the time of his political life. Only he elections will show if this is

vet over. Mr Trudeau may, for these easons, be feeling some relief hat the game is up. Keeping in ower with a majority of two over opponents, so that he was always dependent on the thirty-one New Democrats for his majority Social Credit with fifteen offered ic alternative ally) has been a irtuoso performance. It seems: o have made a better prime ninister out of him. A practical fended off repeated crises, and

Ir David Lewis has finally and resourceful negotiator has emerged, his intellectual arrogance and temper (usually) curbed. The result has been a period of government far from barren of results. The oil price concordat between the western and eastern provinces is an example which eased dangerous strains on confederation. The country has progressed. As Mr John Turner, the Finance Minister, noted in his doomed budget speech, the gross national product grew in 1973 by over per cent in real terms, employment by over 5 per cent.

The big increases in social welfare were largely necessary to ameliorate inflation and would mostly have been made without Mr Lewis's pressure—though he is certainly responsible for putting teeth into the weak Liberal legislation to control foreign inrestment and tax big business. But the bargains have not always been one-sided. The New Democrats, financially depleted after the last elections, were in no haste for like the Progressive Conserva-tives even more than the Liberals. More vituperation has been exchanged between the two major oppositions than between the government benches and all three oppositions. Mr Trudeau has thus notably that caused last August by the nationwide rail strike.

Though the Liberal-NDP working arrangement has served the country fairly well under the overcast of political rancour, that rancour poisoned the atmosphere progressively. It was clear early this year that Mr Trudeau could not hope to repeat this summer his political gymnastics of last. The NDP now thinks it can pick up more seats on its claims to be the real authors of the extra welfare. The Conservatives think they will win so comfortably that Mr Lewis's sting will be drawnthough the polls do not yet predict this outcome. The Liberals are tired of their frustrations. For a long time the backbenchers have all been spoiling for a show-

The public may be less eager than the politicians for a clear-cut decision. As Mr Trudeau shrewdly noted in his broadcast on the dissolution, the electorate has shown itself partial to minority governments since the nst e inflation, which in 1973 averaged 10 per cent and this February alone reached 1 per cent. But voters will be puzzled to decide who best can deal with it—Mr Stanfield, Mr Lewis, Mr Trudeau, or some (but what?) combination of them.

### THE POWER OF THE OIL WEAPON 'olitical power, said Mao, grows -matic historians. Last year, how-

ome out of a barrel of crude oil. liddle East. Politically, the trabs with their oil won-or at east half won the war. Interest it the time centred upon the participated and the duels which were being fought there between he tanks and the anti-tank misiles, the fighter bombers and the ems. Now, not quite seven couths after the October War nded, it is the oil weapon which s commanding most attention.

It is this, and the Arabs' sucessful use of it, which dominates the Strategic Survey for 1973 thich is published by the Inter-tational Institute for Strategic studies today. For the first time : collection of largely non-indusrial states had in their grasp a veapon capable of forcing a col-ection of rich, developed, indusrial ones to their knees. No gun. inless it were firing H-bombs. could have done as much.

The last few years will not go incemembered by future diplo-

From Mr Dafydd Wigley, Plaid Lymru MP for Caernaryon

out of the barrel of a gun. Last ever, if one accepts the institute's ear it seemed more likely to assessments, seems likely to outshine them all. Not the first agreeome out of a barrel of crude oil.

dilitarily, the Israelis with their uns. and their superior handling and the United States, not the fithem, won the battles in the enlargement of the European Community, not even the Sino-American rapprochement and President Nixon's subsequent visit to Peking—in the days when Watergate stood for nothing more than an hotel-could quite match the emergence of the oil weapon last year in terms of global significance. The change that was promised is seen as drastic—in some ways even by the standards of the two centuries since the Industrial Revolution. The impact of the energy crisis

was almost entirely predictableas was the impact of new weapons on the battlefield. The Israelis knew that the Arabs possessed anti-tank missiles, but failed in their prewar studies to calculate their significance. For that matter the Western world in general, now that the first wave of instant analysis has subsided, has decided that the results of the Middle East War indicated what their computers and war-games had

The Welsh language

Sir, Mr Ian Gilmour contends (May

he assertion of nation above party.

Nhat nation? Are there not more nations than one on this island? Are not Scotland and Wales nations?

Every time politicians speak of Eng-

and, Scotland and Wales as "the varion"—and this is a usual prac-ice—they reveal an attitude to Scot-

and and Wales which goes to the

nations. A failure to acknowledge, the fact of their nationhood is

If the nationhood of Scotland and Wales were unacknowledged only in

the words used by politicians it would not matter much. But it goes

very much deeper than this. Their

words reflect an attitude which is found in their acts and policies. No

British Government has ever tried

to create the conditions in which Welsh nationhood and national way

of life can thrive. On the contrary.

acts of state policy have deliberately croded the nation's culture and the

language which is its main vehicle.

The Act of Union, 1536, which in-corporated Wales in England, vir-tually proscribed the Welsh lan-guage, which it described as "a speech nething like, nor consonant

to the natural Mother tongue used

been saying for some time-on within His realm" (of England). So the Weish language, which for a thousand years had been the lan-guage of government and the law, was thrown out of the courts and official life in Wales.

The Education Act of 1870 com-pletely excluded the Welsh language from the schools of Wales; children were punished for even talking to each other in Welsh on school premises. Currently television, which threatens to complete the destruction of the language, provides snother example. Everyone knows that relevision has the power to save the language, but every month of the sent lamentable situation erodes its position gravely.

If the Government had the will to act effectively to restore the Welsh language, it would years ago have ensured that one television channel is given to adequately financed Welsh language programmes. But successive governments, which could have allocated the idle fourth channel for the purpose, toy with the situation. If they will also the final destruction of the willed the final destruction of the inguage and culture of Wales they would not act very differently. "The nation" they spend money on defending and strengthening is certainly not Wales.

The United Kingdom is not a nation : it is a state. It is not ever a petion-state. It is a multi-national

the subject of armoured warfare. But nobody really trusted the theory until they saw it translated into fact—and in the case of the Israelis it was by then too late, or almost too late.

So with the oil weapon. The United States must surely have appreciated the extent to which her European allies were dependent upon reasonable relations with the Arab countries with 80 per cent of their oil coming from the Middle East. Much of the strain imposed upon the North Atlantic Alliance could and should have been avoided—even after allowing for the fact that the crisis merely widened a rift which was already there.

It should have been the Year of Europe. It was demonstrably not. 1973 belonged to anyone it belonged to the Arabs-which probably surprised them as much as anyone. Perhaps we had all taken the words of Chairman Mao too literally, and too much to heart. Yet guns still are important. More of them will be bought with the money from oil, and partly because of the tensions caused by the war there is less chance of new arms agreements between the United States and the Soviet Union.

state which is governed as if it is a nation-state. The Scots National Party and Plaid Cymru have risen to redress this situation which has done such terrible injury to the lives of the Scots and Welsh nations. Our aim is to replace the present highly centralized, unitary, one-nation state order by a partnership of free and equal nations which are in no way subordinate to each other.

Yours, etc, DAFYDD WIGLEY, House of Commons.

Britain's defence spending

From Mr N. C. Sebag-Montefiore Sir, In Tuesday's (May 7) Times Mr Frank Allaun asks why British defence spending is higher than that of our Nato partners and calls for savings of £1,000 million. Surely the major reason for Britain's higher expenditure is that we have no con-scription and we could make large scription and we could make large savings by reintroducing conscription and stopping pretending that soldiers need to be paid and their families housed on a civilian scale. This is the real solution adopted by most European countries and Mr Allaun should face up to it. Yours faithfully,

N. C. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, Feeringbury Manor, Feering, Colchester, Essex,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

unions.

# Herr Brandt

From Professor Nevil Johnson
Sir, Herr Brandt, the West German
Chancellor, has provided a signal
example of what it means to accept
political responsibility for the consequences of errors of judgment (a
political, not a moral judgment in
his case). I suggest that the maintenance of a tolerable degree of integrity in the public life of this country would be best served if certain
politicians, instead of prolonging the
agony of self-justification, now
emulated his example.

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Deeds would speak louder than self-righteous cant from all sides about how we deplore the peccadilloes which have occurred, but can, of course, see why this or that fallen angel might have a case for clinging angel might have a case for clinging to public office or his place in Parliament. If nothing happens, if, to twist a famous phrase, we borrow enough whitewash from the White House, then we had better not be surprised at a growing insensitivity to issues of moral and political principle in public life. Integrity cannot be maintained painlessly.

Yours faithfully,
N. JOHNSON, N. JOHNSON, Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College.

From Mr John Peel Sir, In present circumstances, The Times leader of June 19, 1913, refer-ring, I think, to the Marconi scandal,

is probably worth reprinting. Here is an extract from it:

"A man is not blamed for being splashed with mud. He is com-miserated. But if he has stepped into a puddle which he might into a puddle which he might easily have avoided, we say that it is his own fault. If he protests that he did not know it was a puddle, we say that he ought to know better, but if he says that it was after all quite a clean puddle, then we judge him deficient in the sense of cleanliness. And the British public like their public men to have a very nice sense of cleanliness."

Yours faithfully, JOHN PEEL, 38 Barleycroft Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire,

#### The press and libel From Sir Robert McEwen and Mr Philip Lewis

Sir, The arguments presented on May 4 as a correct statement of May 4 as a correct statement of the law by Mr Henry Cecil (surprisingly, since in his more strictly legal role as Judge Leon he is a member of the Faulks Committee on Defama-tion) have never appealed to any court in this country, although admittedly they have never been considered by the House of Lords, even at the instance of a journalist.
Meanwhile, as the law was stated by
Mr Justice Camley in 1968, a newspaper has no general privilege of the kind suggested, unless it has a duty to communicate the matter to the public. (So, too, in Mr Cecil's comparison of the supposedly poisoning cook, any privilege would eanire to be founded on communicate.)

If a journalist could rely merely on his common interest with other citizens on public matters, he would, so long as he were honest, retain his so long as he were honest, retain his privilege however ignorant, unreasonable, gullible or prejudiced he might be. Arguments for the existence of such a privilege have been rejected in the highest courts in New Zealand and Canada.

We suggest that it is at least partly because Mr Cecil is wrong in law that in England one can have rea-sonable confidence in the truth of what one reads in the newspapers what one reads in the newspapers about individual public figures, who can and do sue if they wish to challenge the truth of what is said.

The papers have, after all, a defence of fair comment, an important freedom strongly backed by the courts. To exercise this freedom successful the cheen the rest their facts.

cessfully, they have to get their facts Yours faithfully,

ROBERT MCEWEN. PHILIP LEWIS. 2 Hare Court, Temple, EC4.

#### Prisoner in Greece

From Professor Sir Alfred Ayer and

Sir, Under the Athens Treaty of 1961, Greece is to accede to full membership of the Common Market by 1984. We should like to urge Her Majesty's Government to oppose all measures that may further this end until a normal respect for individual in the read the wile of law in the rights and the rule of law in that country has been restored.

We write in particular with the fate in mind of Paul Georgiou, Pro-fessor of Mathematics in the University of Athens, who was arrested on January 22, deported to the island of Yaros and whose treatment, as well as that of his fellow-prisoners, is all too lively leaves in E-2-2-2. too little known in England. According to reliable sources, no charges have been brought against Professor Georgiou and he had not been in any way politically active during the six months between his leaving the University of Tübingen, where he had held another teaching post in mathematics, and his arrest. His offence appears to be that he refused to denounce publicly students who asked him to join in a political discussion instead of giving his normal lecture, a request which, characteristically, he declined. It is also possible that he refused to sine to the ESA (milihe refused to give to the ESA (mili-tary police), by whom he was interro-gated after this incident, the names of the students who had tried to launch the discussion. Those who know Georgiou well testify to his general disinclination to be involved active politics, as well as to a temperamental aversion, which may explain his present plight, to denunciations of any kind.

It is our firm belief that a govern ment which observes practices of this kind has no place in a civilized community of nations and we trust that Her Majesty's Government will conduct its relations with Athens with these facts well in view. Yours sincerely,

A. J. AYER ANATOLE BECK HUGH THOMAS, E. C. ZEEMAN,

## The example set by Mr Foot and the court

From Mr Richard Yorke, QC Sir, The Secretary of State for Employment is reported to have accused Sir John Donaldson of hav-ing been "trigger-happy". As Mr Foot saw fit to abuse a judge who cannot defend himself perhaps a lawyer who had nothing whatever to do with the case may attempt to see fair play.

A judge swears on his appointment

an oath to uphold the law without fear or favour. Sir John swore that oath. The law is the law as laid down by Parliament. Parliament passed the Industrial Relations Act. It remains the law until Parliament repeals it. A company and some individuals obtained judgments against a union which regards itself as above the law and declined to pay. Was Sir John to do nothing?
In fact, as Mr Foot well knows, Sir

John at every stage gave the union opportunity after opportunity to avoid the inexorable consequences of defiance of the law. The union of detiance of the law. The union rejected every one, even against Mr Foot's own advice. Far from being "trigger-happy" an impartial observer would conclude that Sir John had shown patience beyond what the union's conduct invited.

Had Sir John been false to his oath where would it end? Once judges stand by and watch the law defied by the strong with impunity then what protection under the law do any of us

This is a grave constitutional issue, and if Mr Foot will not wholly withdraw his criticism then I suggest that the Attorney-General must publicly repudiate him, with that courage and independence which is the proud

duty of his office.

If the Attorney-General does not do so, then we have his tacit consent to the Secretary of State, one of her Majesty's principal Ministers, advocating that judges should adjust their administration of the law to the political views of the Government of the day. Sir Edward Coke, Chief Justice, fought that battle at the risk of his neck against King James. Is the principle he won now to be surrendered? I have the honour to be Sir, your obedient servent, RICHARD YORKE. Gray's Inn Chambers,

Gray's inn, WCi. From Mr A. T. Moffat

Sir, Mr Ian Gilmour, in a recent article in your columns, shows him-self to be completely out of touch

The latest manifestation by Mr Scanlon's AUEW, of power without responsibility, is seen by the large majority of the British public. not as Mr Gilmour suggests, as a rez for giving way to the unions but, one contrary, as necessitating an early renewal of the battle to bring them

with grass-roots opinion, in the

Conservative Party and in the country, in regard to the trades

within the rule of law. It is but a short step from the present use of industrial action against a Court of Law to industrial action against the assumption of power by a democratically elected Government with whose politics they

did not agree.

Clearly, if Mr Scanlon and his union are allowed to disrupt the economy by industrial action in order economy by industrial action in order to demonstrate their dislike of and contempt for a Court of Law, then we must expect similar action if, as is likely, a Conservative Government is returned at the next election. Such an action could only lead to the complete breakdown of our democratic way of life, as is clearly Mr Scanion's intention.

The unions are now making it painfully evident that they intend to govern—and that if they do not, no one else will. Such a challenge can not go unanswered. Yours faithfully,

A. T. MOFFAT, Devon Chambers. Union Street, Newton Abbot.

From Mr R. S. Harman Sir, In a recent radio interview Mr Hugh Scanlon, seeking to justify his union's use of industrial power to challenge the rule of law said that the trade union movement owed its present position to past defiance of

the law.

His statement may be true, yet, is surely both misleading and dangerous; misleading in equating a law made by a privileged minority with one enacted by our present parliamentary democratic process; dangerous in its encouragement of that challenge to the economic and social order to which your leading social order to which your leading article rightly calls our attention today.

Yours faithfully, R. S. HARMAN, 4 Styles Way, Beckenham, Kent,

#### Return to gold standard From Professor H. S. Ferns

Sir, It is a characteristic of monetary theorists, whether advocates of metallic standards, paper money or the more sophisticated management of the volume of currency and credit, to believe that their particular prescription will solve all problems. Mr C. C. Smith has done well to call our attention to the historical evidence of the insufficiency of monetary panaceas.

It does not, however, follow that money is not a matter of consequence. Money is one of man's oldest social inventions, and one of the most important agencies of social cooperation and interdependence. In order to fulfil its function as a means of exchange, a measure of value and a store of purchasing power, the quantity of money in an economic system, or universally, must be controlled in some way or other. Money in its various forms is still serving its purpose as a means of exchange, but its utility as a standard of value and a store of purchasing power is diminishing. People more and more are nurn-ing to hedges against inflation such as gold, silver, precious stones, works of art, land and forms of property having a long life of usefulness. Much social injustice flows from the breakdown of confidence in money. Those with large surpluses of purchasing power are able to make the switch from money to gold, land, etc., whereas those who have small incomes or small surpluses are not readily able to do so. Even more important than the social

injustice involved in inflation is the effect upon investment and produc-tion. Stored purcasing power in the form of gold, works of art, land, etc, is idle and unproductive. The form of money does not matter

as much as its quantity, and the only merit of gold is its relative immunity from the mismanagement of governments. Gold is becoming once more an informal standard of value and store of purchasing power because the control of the quantity of money by governments almost everywhere has broken down under the pressure of huge politically motivated expenditures. Yours, etc.

S. FERNS, The University of Birmingham, Department of Political Science Faculty of Commerce and Social Science, Muirhead Tower, Ring Road North. PO Box 363, Birmingham.

From Mrs T. H. Graves Sir, Perhaps your correspondents on the gold standard would care to consider a different aspect of the

Gold in the physical world has been used over the centuries as an analogy for the unchanging ultimate power in the spiritual.

Could it be our love of expediency rather than truth which has made us forsake the gold standard? ours faithfully, JENNY GRAVES 203 Stanley Road,

Twickenham, Middlesex.

#### Subsidies for the arts From Mr William Poeton

Sir, As an industrialist been closely concerned with the performing arts since the formation of the Arts Council, I would like to support those of your correspondents who advocate a steady and unim-peded increase in grants to the Arts Council, even in these times of trau-matic economic crisis.

The salient feature of the Arts The salient teature of the Arts Council grant system from the point of view of business credibility is the way in which it actually receives and distributes its Treasury grant in direct proportion to the needs of its organizations. This is in contrast to the normal Treasury system, both wasteful and inflationary, whereby so many of our industrial and social institutions are forced to dispose of institutions are forced to dispose of their budgeted funds on the inflex-ible basis that moneys not spent cannot be carried forward from one

accounting period to the next.

Reform is long overdue. The
Treasury should emulate in other spheres the grant aid method it employs for the Arts Council. This would dramatically improve the management of taxpayers' money, and in view of the magnitude of the Government's financial involvement in industry, perhaps it would prove to be the economic miracle essentiel to our country's survival. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM POETON. Chairman.

Everyman Theatre Co. Ltd., Cheltenham, President, Bristol Arts Centre. Chalfont House, The Park, Cheltenham.

Medical education From Professor Charles Wells

Sir. May I select from the letter (April 20) from Dr Hunter, who is so well qualified to write on medical education, one particular suggestion: namely that students should have some kind of clinical work introduced into the carly stages (my italics) of the course". This would, as he says, bring informed appreciation into their pre-clinical studies. It would also go some way towards satisfying the burning desire of every medical student to see something of medical practice and to have actual

personal contact with patients. Unfortunately, this latter objective is something that no sort of formal instruction can ever achieve. And nothing so intimate and personal will ever be provided at this stage of the course on a staff/student basis for

obvious reasons. I have tried in many countries (unsuccessfully I fear) to persuade medical schools to allocate, from day one, each new student to a student in his clinical years. Some part of, say, a half day per week should then be allowed for them to be together when the more senior is interview-ing patients and writing up his case reports. The senior would teach, the junior would learn and both would have the opportunity of sharing an invaluable experience. Perhaps some enterprising Dean will be tempted. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES WELLS, The Gap, The King's Gap, Hoylake, Wirral,

#### Limestone walls From Air Vice-Marshal H. G.

Leonard-Williams Sir, Dr R. D. Reid of Wells (May 6) got the wrong culprit when he attacked Somerset County Council for knocking down half a mile of stone wall at Burnt Wood (not Burnt House) in Somerser and replacing it with concrete posts and wire. The county council has nothing to do with that work.

We build many lengths of stone walling in keeping with their surroundings in the course of a year. When we have to use wood or concrete posts and wire fencing it is usually for a number of inescapable reasons, including cost, owner's preference and the vital need at accident blackspots for motorists to see through the fence to the stretch of road beyond it.

Yours faithfully.
H. G. LEONARD-WILLIAMS. Chairman. Planning and Transportation Committee. Somerset County Council, County Hall

#### Case for keeping the CIR

From Projessor B. C. Roberts

Sir, I have yet to meet anyone even within the trade unions, or Labour Party, who can give me a good reason for closing down the Com-mission for Industrial Relations. This decision seems to be based upon little more than political animus against the Commissioners for carrying out their duties under the Incustrial Relations Act. It is a decision, as Eric Wigham points out in his article today (May 7). which is surely contrary to the long term interest of the whole nation in a stable and effective system of industrial relations.

The Secretary of State will, I hope forgive me for reminding him of Aneurin Bevan's warning to the Labour Party of the danger of making major decisions based upon an
"emotional spasm". To dismantle
an organization which has discharged its function exactly as envisaged by the Donovan Commission and by the Labour Government,
which ser is up with considerable sion and by the Labour Government, which set it up, with considerable success, would seem to require stronger justification than has so far been given.

The establishment of an independent Conciliation and Arbitration Service, which Michael Shanks and I first advocated as a cesirable development in a book published 12 development in a book published 12 years ago. is not an alternative to the CIR. The roles of these two organizations ought to be kept quite separate. One has the function of assisting with the development of better long term procedural arrangements, the other will be mainly concerned with short term conflicts over substantive issues. Fusing these roles together may limit the effectiveness of both organizations.

As Eric Wigham points out, a consequence of this unfortunate decision will be to destroy the experience of the past five years and to scatter a knowledgable and dedicated staff whose expertise should not be wilfully squandered. I feel sure that if the Secretary of State were to change his decision to abolish the CIR it would receive widespread support from all sections of industry.

Yours faithfully, B. C. ROBERTS, Professor of Industrial Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science. Houghton Street, WC2.

#### The Tate collection

From Sir John Racherstein Sir, I should be obliged if you would allow me a brief comment on a state ment in Mr Overy's friendly review of my Modern Friendly review your issue of May 2, namely that my "enthusiasm for English art at the expense of much of the most import ant European work was reflected in the purchases made under [my] directorship" [of the Tate]. If "acquisitions" be substituted for "purchases"—the annual purchase grant being £350 at the time of my appointment and for some years afterwards—the position is rather different from that which he spegests.

We acquired seven Picassos cluding "Femme Nue Assise" (which Picasso told me he considered his best cubist painting) besides scores of works by other European artists, to name, at random, Degas, Rodin, Renoir, Sisley, Cézanne, Lautrec, Vuillard, Rouault, Maillol, Munch, Lager, Brancus, Brancus, Munch, Leger, Braque, Brancusi, Utrillo, Kandinsky, Klee, Ernst, Mondrian, Kokoscaka, Gris, Chagall, Manzù and Giacometti. Many were represented in a British public col lection for the first time.

In my writing I have indeed con-centrated on modern British artists. when I began to work on them they were—and mostly still are—underestimated and they attracted very little writing, good or bad Yours, etc JOHN ROTHENSTEIN.

Beauforest House, Newington, Dorchester-on-Thames, May 6.

#### Parlez vous Franglais? From Mr William Pickles

that is certainly of interest to linguists and may also interest poli-tical scientists? With the rise of the popularity of football in France, the English word "score" became the English word score became a common part of French sporting vocabulary. Soon after, it passed into the vocabulary of politics to describe what in English, until about a formight ago, was the "vote" or "the processing the process of the process formight ago, was the "vote" or poll" of a political candidate. In the past formight, all the British correspondents in Paris, who take to the English half of franglais as ducks do to water (with many consequent failures of communication), written of the "scores" of French Presidential candidates, and your second leader today uses "scored" as a verb in the same context.

All this is an example of what Michel Breal, inventor of the study now widely known as "semantics", called "loss of differentiation of meaning". Such losses are always regrettable. ("Hopefully", for hoffentlich, another recent invasion which you too have embraced, is even more dangerously destructive of understanding.) But these things happen and when they can be caught on the wing they are worth recording. OED please note. Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM PICKLES. The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street. Aldwych, WC2. May 7.

# Bannister's feat

From Mr Michael Flanders Sir, Happily Dr Roger Bannister's reputation rests securely on his personal qualities and a distinguished career. Otherwise he will surely not long remain memorable as the first to run 1,609m in less than 240 seconds? Yours, etc,

MICHAEL FLANDERS, 63 Esmond Road. Bedford Park, W4.

Sir, May I call attention to a point

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# COURT CIRCULAR

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 9: The Lord Trevelyan had
the honour of being received by
The Queen this morning when Her
Majesty invested him with the
Insignia of a Knight Companion of
the Most Noble Order of the
Garter.

Mr W. R. Haydon was received
in audience by The Queen upon
his appointment as British High
Commissioner in Malta.

Mrs Haydon had the honour of
being received by Her Majesty.
The Marquess of Abergavenny
had the honour of being received
by The Queen when Her Majesty
conferred upon him the honour of
Knighthood and invested him with
the Insignia of a Knight Companion
of the Most Noble Order of the
Garter.

of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Prince of Wales this evening attended the Annual Dinner of the Chief Constables' Club at the Savoy Hotel.

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips were present at the Premiere of the film Dead Cert at the London Pavilion in aid of the Riding for the Disabled Association and the Injured Jockeys' Fund.

Miss Rowena Brassey was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE

May 9: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the Churchill Centenary Trust Exhibition at Somerset House.
Ruth, Lady Fermoy and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST. JAMES'S PALACE May 9: The Duke of Kent today visited the Plessey Company's Allen Clark Research Centre at Caswell, near Towcester. His Royal Highness, who Caswell, near Towcester.

His Royal Highness, who
travelled in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight, was attended by
Lieutenant-Commander Richard

Princess Richard of Gloucester will visit the Royal Alexander and Albert School, at Gatton Park, Reigate, Surrey, on June 24.

The Duchess of Kent will visit Cran-brook School in its 400th anniver-sary year and will open the new sixth form block on May 20.

## JANET BAKER



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Musicians' Benerolent Fund,

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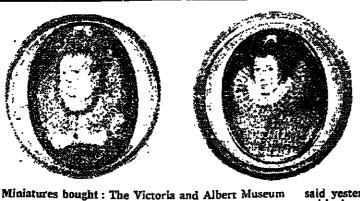
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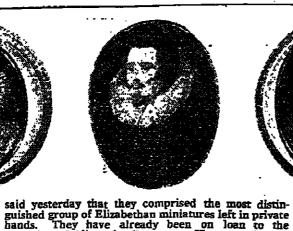


yesterday announced the acquisition of five portrait miniatures by Nicholas Hilliard from Lord Radnor.

They are (above, left to right) one of the finest of all portraits of Queen Elizabeth I and pictures of three

unknown men and one unknown woman, all dating from about 1585-90. The purchase has not only exhausted the museum's purchase grant for the current year—only six weeks old—but has put it in the red with a £16,210 advance on its 1975-76 grant. Dr Roy Strong, director of the museum since January,





Victoria and Albert for five years. They were bought by the second Lord Radnor in 1796. Their condition is exceptional, because they have been kept in their original ivory boxes with fitting lids since Elizabethan times. The purchase was negotiated through Christie's.

The actual sale price has not been revealed but a special government grant of £32,420 was made which was supplemented from the museum's current moneys and an advance on next year's revenue. Dr Strong





emphasized that he could not conceive how the museum was to "soldier through the next 11 months with nothing in its coffers and the threat of new tax with nothing in its coffers and the infeat of new tax laws liable to flood the marker with great works of art". With a purchase grant of £139,000 the museum has succeeded in spending over £300,000 since Dr Strong took charge. Purchases have included the Lomellini ewer and dish, the Spencer House table, a Jacobean mermaid ewer and a mid-seventeenth-century lacquered harpsichord, as well as the Radnor miniatures. They were all items of outstanding merk which had to be bought, Dr Strong said.

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr B. M. Garnell
and Lady Caroline Bridgeman
The engagement is announced
between Brian Martin, only son of
Mr and Mrs H. J. Garnell, of
Woodhay, Manuden, near Bishop's
Stortford, Hertfordshire, and
Lady Caroline Bridgeman, younger
daughter of the Earl and Countess
of Bradford, of Weston Park,
Shifnal, Shropshire,

Mr W. M. Aldridge and Miss C. G. D. Perrins and Miss C. G. D. Perrins
The engagement is announced
between Mark, younger son of the
late Dr A. G. V. Aldridge and of
Mrs Aldridge, of 5 Britannia
Square. Worcester, and Gail,
daughter of the late Captain
A. M. D. Perrins and of Mrs
Maurice Jewell. of The Hyde,
Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire.

Mr P. C. Beloe
and Miss C. A. E. Miles
The engagement is announced
between Peter Charles, son of Mr
W. G. Beloe and the late Mrs W. G.
Beloe. of Clifton, Bristol, and
Catherina Anna Elizabeth daughten Catherine Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William and Lady Miles, of Walton-in-Gordano, near Clevedon,

Mr P. G. Burley
and Miss C. E. S. Komaromy
The engagement is announced
between Philip George, son of Mr
Victor Burley, and Christine Elizabeth Suzanne, only daughter of Mr
Istvan Komaromy, both of Croydon.

Major E. P. T. Cookson and Miss G. D. Carter The engagement is announced between Major Edmund Cookson, Royal Artillery, of Shoeburyness, youngest son of the late Dr and Mrs R. G. Cookson, of Clifton, Bristol, and Georgina, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Dae Carter, of Thorpe Bay, Essex.

Mr I. G. Fletcher and Miss W. A. V. Titman and miss v. A. V. Titman
The engagement is announced
between Ian Gordon, son of Dr
R. T. Fletcher, MBE, and Mrs
Fletcher, of 3 Thornwood Close,
Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire, and Wendy Ann Vyvyan, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Titman, of Sage Green, Polebrook, Northampton-

Mr C. B. Hill mr C. B. Hu and Miss A. F. Barman The engagement is announced between Clive, son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hill, of Laxey Road. Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Anthea, daughter of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Barman of Court Col-Benjamin Barman, of Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham.

Mr J. F. H. Hiuton and Mrs D. L. W. Simpson The marriage will take place on May 18 at St Mark's Church, Darbay is at St Mark's Church, Dar-ling Point, New South Wales, Aus-tralia, between Jack Frederick Hamilton Hinton, of Farnham Manor, Farnham, Saxmundham, East Suffolk, and Diana Louise Wilkins Simpson, of 3/13 Manning Road, Double, Sydney, Australia.

Birthdays today

BirthGays today
Sir John Ainley, 68; Lady Allen of
Hurtwood, 77; Rabbi Sir Israel
Brodie, 79; Mr John Carter, 69;
Mr Anthony Chenevix-Trench, 55;
Lord Collison, 65; Lord Justice
Davies, 73; Sir Henry Hinchliffe,
81; Sir Roger Jackline, 61; Sir
Ewart Levy, 77; Sir William
Lithgow, 40; Mr D. A. Orr, 52;
Sir Richard Pilkington, 66; Duke
of Sutherland, 39; Vice-Admiral
Sir Geoffrey Thistleton-Smith, 69;
Brigadier Dame Margot Turner, 64.

#### Christening

The infant daughter of the Earl and Countries of Radoor was christened Frances by the Rev C. Y. Pooley at St Mary's, Alderbury, Wiltshire, last Saturday. The god-parents are Mr Edward Pleydell-Bouverie. The Countess of Pem-broke, Lady Adeane, and Miss Harriet Petherick.

Lord Marples

The life peerage conferred on Mr A. E. Marples has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Marples, of Wallasey in the county of Merseyside.

#### Marriages Captain N. M. L. Barne

Captain N. M. L. Barne
and the Hon Janet Maciean
The Duchess of Gloucester and
Prince Richard of Gloucester were
present at the marriage yesterday
in the Guards Chapel, Weltington
Barracks, of Captain Nicholas
Barne, Scots Guards, youngest son
of Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. St J.
Barne, of Sotterley Hall, Beccles,
Suffolk, and of Mrs A. J. O. Maxtone Graham, of Aberlady Mains
House, Aberlady, East Lothian, and
the Hon Janet Maclean, daughter
of Lord and Lady Maclean, of
Duart Castle, Isle of Mull, Argyll.
Canon James Mansel officiated,
assisted by the Rev F. W. H. White.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was attended by Emma Maclean, Julia Norrie, Annellese Arthur, Dominic
Gold, William Montgomerie, Henry
Hamilton Russell and Miss Mary
Lloyd, Major J. L. Seddon-Brown,
Scots Guards, was best man.
A reception was held at St
James's Palace.

Mr R. J. B. Gentry

Mr R. J. B. Gentry and Miss E. A. Blunt and Miss E. A. Billin.
The marriage took place on May 9,
in the Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey, between Mr
Richard Gentry, son of Mr and Mrs
V. P. Gentry, of Rosmore, Surrey,
and Miss Elizabeth Angela Blunt,
alder description of Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Elizabeth Angela Blunt, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Blunt, of Elwyn House, March, Cambridgeshire, The Archdeacon of Westminster officiated, assisted by the Rev William Leah. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Nicholas Grounds, Nina and Toby Colls and Helen Carter. Mr Hilary Nott-Bower was best man.

A reception was held at Gold-smiths' Hall and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

#### Luncheons

Lord Balfour of Inchrye Lord Balfour of Inchrye gave a Lord Balfour of Inchrye gave a nunch yesterday in the House of Lords in honour of Sir Thomas Sopwith. Among the guests were: Lady Soprith, Lady Raifour of Inchrye, Earl Ambert, Earl of Kindoull, Viscount Biedisloe, OC. Viscount Dilborne, Viscount Ward of Wills, Lord Bestick, Lord Bod-Carpenter, Lord Willoughth, de Broke, Lord Haifsham of St. Marylebone, Lord Harrey of Presidency, Lord Rhodes, the Hon Martin Janson, Marshal of the RaP fir Arthur Harre, Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, Sir Kelth Granville, Sir John Lidbury and Group Capitale Douglas Bader.

Mr R. N. Hawkins and Miss M. J. Reid
The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of the late Mr P. C. A. Hawkins and of Mrs Pemberton, of Kensington, and Margaret, elder daughter of the late Judge J. A. Reid and of Mrs Reid, of Fetcham, Surrey.

Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki gave a limit gave and Mrs Pemberton, of Kensington, and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki The Deputy Frime Minister of Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki Japan and Mrs Takeo Miki

Royal College of Surgeons

of England Mr Rodney Smith, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, accompanied by Mrs Rodney Smith and members of the

Rodney Smith and members of the council, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college members of the Court of Patrons. Those present included: Professor Sir Hedley Atkins. Mr Norman R. Barrett, Lord Brock, Sir Miles Ciffford, Mr Robert V. Cooke, Professor A. Ld'Abren, Mr R. H. Franklin, Mr Richard S. Handley, Mr Hung, Mr Walpolt S. Lewn, Sir John McMichael, Sr Professor A. J. Handing Rains, Mr Ronald W. Rasen, Sr Ismes Paterson Ross, Mr and Mrs W. A. Shapland, Professor Geoffrey L. Sink, J. Mr Schwyn Tuylor and Sir Cecil Wakeley.

#### Memorial services

Sir Ronald Russell
The Speaker was represented by
Mr George Thomas, MP, Chairman
of Ways and Means, at a memorial
service for Sir Ronald Russell held yesterday at St Margaret's. West-minster. Canon David Edwards officiated, and the Earl of Lauder-dale gave an address. Among those dale gave an address. Among those present were:
Lady Russell (widows), Mr. Charles and Codacillur Mrs. Russell (soor and daughter-in-law),
Dr and Mrs. E. Russell (soor and daughter-in-law),
Dr and Mrs. E. Russell-but (soor-in-law),
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Harvey of Presibury. Land Nusent of Guildinstal, Lard Brooks of Cument, Lord and Lord
Harvey of Presibury. Land Nusent of Guildinstal, Lard Brooks of Cument, Lord and Lord
president, Association of Gretical Fractitioners and Mrs. Hichton (representing
the chairman and secretary).

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Mp thon treasurers; Mr Swiney Irvine, Mr.
the Hon Richard Wood, MP, Mr Humphrey
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Taylor, Mr Whilam Clark, Mp, and Mrs.

# R. Bereiget, MP, Mr. David Laue, MP, Toby Jessel, MP, Mr. John Stoker, MP, Carol Macher, MP, and the Hot Months of the Martin and Mrs Kinn, Mr. Jaspe More, MP, H. Guidett, MP, He Martor, and Martorsak Reest, Mrs N. Talenger (chaltenna, Breest Mc Conscientive Association), Mr. H. J. (Wenther Royal British Legion, Majar A. Robertson (RSPCA), Mr. K. Santon nNew Stadium, Mr. Peter Golds.

. Dr Bauwens A memorial service for Dr Philippe Bauwens was held vesterday in St Thomas' Hospital Chapel. The Rev K. R. Fleming officiated. Dr D. A. H. Yates read the lesson. Among those present were: Among finose present were:

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Den Daelen 18ter, Mrs J. P. Daguenne,
Nrs M. Barthels, Pr H. J. Anderson: Sir
John Richardson, Looy Roberts-Wrsy, Dr
D. R. L. Neatun Offenslein, British Vanociation for Rheumetology and Rehabilitations,
Mrs J. Win Owen, Mr F. Myndoch, Diley
P. W. Thomas "Charteres Society of Physiotherapy, Mrs P. A. Downler (Mobile Physiotherapy, Mrs P. A. Downler (Mobile Physiotherapy, Mrs P. A. Downler (Mobile Physiotherapy, Association), Nrs U. J. Vigler, Mrs
J. A. Marthews, Nrs D. A. H. Yates, MisM. Lameret, Dr and Mrs F. Back, and many
medical colleagues, physiotherapists and
maras.

# sale with £10,000 paid for tankard of about 1620

Healthy bidding at silver

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
A sale of silver at Sotheby's yesterday brought brought healthy bidding, with the main piece, an Augsburg tankard shaped as the bulging face of a bearded man, selling for £10,000 (L. Grinberg). The tankard dates from about 1620 and is parcel-gilt; a few similar examples are known.
A George II pierced oval cake basket brought a high price at £5,500 (T. Lumley). It has a coat of arms within a baroque cartouche in the centre of the base, dates from 1737, weighs 60oz and is the work of Thomas Farren.
The sale also included a rare Queen Anne Irish hot-milk jug in a squart circular design with fluted panels. It was made in Dublin between 1704 and 1716 and weighs 16oz. The price was £2,800 (S. J. Phillips). A pair of William III table candlesticks (29oz) made £3,800 (Spink) and a seventeenth-century Dutch tapering cylindrical beaker, elaborately engraved in commemoration of the Anglo-Dutch war of 1652-54, made £3,200

(S. J. Phillips). A set of four small George I candlesticks (380z) made the same price. The sale totalled £177.095.

Sotheby's Belgravia held a sale of pot-lids, Staffordshire figures and Goss wares which recorded only 17,832 but still brought some very high prices.

Gross wares especially the souvenir cottages, seem set for a collecting craze. Sotheby's have been selling Goss for only nine months. In successive sales a rare Goss brickwork oven brought 190, 110 and 1230 (yesterday). Four items brought more than 1200 yesterday.

yesterday.

Commemorative pottery was also in high demand, with prices roughly double expectations. A mug commemorating Queen Victoria's marriage brought £105. At Christie's, fine English furniture made £90.876. The top price was £6,825 (Phillips and Harris) for a Chiesea commandel laguer. was 25,002 (Finings and Harby for a Chinese coromandel lacquer twelve-leaf screen of the early eighteenth century. Christie's sale of modern British paintings made £12,278.

#### Black festival of arts announced Cultural projects in centres international black and African

such as Liverpool, Burmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Nottingham, aimed at encouraging talent among the black community; and the selection therefrom of 100 artists to take part in an

festival of arts and culture in Lagos, Nigeria, next year have been announced in London. So far 70 countries have said they will participate in the

Royal College of Physicians The President, Sir Cyril Clarke, Lady Clarke and Fellows of the

Tallow Chandlers' Company Sir Gilbert Inglefield, as locum tenens for the Lord Mayor, with

Service Dinners

their entry into the Royal Navy:
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geofrey Bromet, Captaise Boughas Lang and Geoffrey Oren and
Commanders Gordon Rudyang-Helpman and
Raith Handenste.

Military Intelligence Directorate (1939-1945)

The annual remaion dinner of the

The annual reunion farmer or me military Intelligence Directorate (1939-1945) Dining Club was held last night at the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall. Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. M. Perceval presided, and Lieutenant-General Sir David Williams the great of horour

son was the guest of honour.

#### Service luncheon

Blake Term, RNC Osborne, May 1908
At a luncheon of the Blake Term
RNC Osborne, May 1908, at the
Naval and Military Club yesterday,
the following were present:
Admiral Str. Strong, McColl. Admiral Str.
Commander Strong, McColl. Admiral Str.
Commander Str., Commander, M. Phil.
R. A. Fiether, Commander A. D. S. Grau
and Commander R. F. Martin.

## Receptions

Mrs N. C. Seeney
The acting Agent General for
Queensland and Mrs N. C. Seeney
held a reception at Queensland
House yesterday evening in honour
of the Queensland Minister for
Education and Cultural Activities and Lady Fletcher, who are on a short visit to Loudon. Middle East Association

Middle East Association
Sir Richard Beaumont, Director
General, Middle East Association,
was host last night at a reception
held at Bury House in honour of
Sayyid Hohd Abdel Karim Abbas.
The Sudanese Ambassador was among those present.

### **Dinners**

Saints and Sinners Club The Saints and Sinners Club of London held their annual dinner at the Dorchester hotel last night. Mr the Dorchester notes last mgm. Mr Robert F. Butlin was in the chair and the other speakers were Lord Justice Lawton, Canon S. H. Evans, Mr T. Humphrey Tilling and Mr Alfred Francis. Among those pres-

efft Were; 
Viscount Hall, Viscount Sirm, Lond Ceeil Douglas, Lord Harshrield, the Hon David Montagu, Sir Ere Viarrow, Sir Stephen McAdone, Mr. Str Nuched Cary, Sir Edwindshone, Sir Richard Thumpson, Reardmiral Sir Anthone Wiers, VC, Llentrani-General Sir Dens O'Connor, Str Gordon Newton, Sir Richard War. Mr Wilsam Butten, Sir Engle Littler and Sir Charles Wheeler.

#### Westminster Abbey Archdeacon Edward Carpente

will be installed as Dean of Westminster in Westminster Abbbey at 3.30 pm on Thursday, May 23. Seats will be reserved for official repre sentatives, personal friends of the Dean and members of the " Abbey Family" to whom tickets will be issued by the Registrar, The Chapter Office, 21 Dean's Yard, London SW1P 3PA. No tickets will be required by

members of the general public, who are welcome to attend and for whom seats will be available in the Nave.

Princess Alexandra, as patron of the 1974 Salisbury Festival of the Arts, will be present at Wilton House for a performance by Alan Bennett of excerpts from Francis Kilpert's Diana on July 14

#### Swiss pair lead in bridge **Olympiad** From a Bridge Correspondent Las Palmas, May 9 The Americans who domin-

ated the mixed teams champion-ship at the bridge Olympiad are proving less successful in the mixed pairs championship in which at the halfway stage the leading American pair is no higher than tenth. The leaders after two of the four sessions

atter two of the four sessions are:

1. Mrs Gordon and Trad (Switzerlands, 7.92; 2. Mrs Mossail and Sticani (Italy, 7.83); 3. Mrs Brechner and Ley (Irady, 7.80); 4. Mrs Baschiera and Telfoli (Italy, 7.40); 5. Mrs Johnson and Shundir (Irady, 7.41); 5. Mrs Johnson and Shundir (Irady, 7.42); 6. Mrs Sailras and Grosshmid (Spala, 7.42); 7. Mrs Vorbe and Levaluarit (Francu, 7.42); 8. Mrs Nampell and Eber (South Africu, 7.42); 9. Mrs Toordsail and Carini (Enly, 7.41); 10. Mrs Farell and Schwecke (United States), 7.94.

# Spassky draws

With Karpov

Moscow, May 9.—Boris Spassky, the former world chess champion. and his new fellow Russian Anatoly Karpov drew the adjourned tenth game of their match in Leningrad today after 60 moves. The next game is tomorrow.

Karpov is leading 3—1. He needs only one more victory to Royal College of Physicians held a dinner yesterday to entertain the President, Dr K. J. R. Wightman, Mrs Wightman and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

needs only one more victory to win the match and qualify to meet another Russian, Viktor Korchnoi, in the final of the world challengers' tournament. The winner of the final will play Bobby Pischer, the American world Pischer, the American champion, next year.—AP.

# Latest wills

tenens for the Lord Mayor, with the Sheriffs, was entertained last night by the Tellow Chandlers? Company at a livery dinner at their Hall. The Master, Mr John H. C. Davy, presided. Among those present were:

The High Commissioner for Amstralia, the Master of the Grocery Company, who remains the Company of the Barbery Company, the Master of the Earbery Company, the Master of the Earbery Company and the President of the Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations. paid: further duty may Biake Term RNC Osborne, May, 1904
The following officers met at din-ner last night at the Nuffield US Officers' Club, Portsmouth, to cele-brate the seventieth anniversary of their extra into the Roral Navy.

43rd/52nd Dinner Club
The annual dinner of the 43rd and
52nd Dinner Club took place last
night in Quaglino's ballroom. General Sir Antony Read presided. Today's engagements The Duchess of Gloucester attends
Royal Humane Society's bicentenary thanksgiving service, St
Paul's Cathedral, 11.55.
Princess Alexandra arrives City
Chambers, Dundee, 2.35; opens
reconstructed Eastern Wharf,
Dundee.

reconstructed Eastern Whari, Dundee. Exhibition of ivory carvings of early medieval England, 700-1200, Victoria and Albert Museum, 10-6.

Temporary closures The Painted Hall and Chapel at the Royal Naval College, Greenwith, will be closed to the public for the day on May 11.

The Chapter House and Pyx Chamber, Westminster Abbey, will be closed to the public on May 23 in connexion with the installation of the Ver By Conserver as Days

In all 236 players are com-peting. None of the six British pairs has yet reached the top half of the field. On the first day of this event

the two sessions lasted a full 12 hours. In the main events, the open and women's world championships, which begin on Sunday there is little likelihood of an acceleration in the rate of play. Staying power, therefore, may in the end count for as much as technique.

Miss Edith Mack Gerstley, of Kemerton, Gloucestershire, left £130,496 net (duty paid, £35,542). After personal bequests she left £10,000 to Cheltenham General Hospital, for use by the Urology department. Other estates include (net before duty way he

payable on some estates):

Pearson, Mrs Alicia Mary Dorothea, of Pulborough, daughter of the first Lord Brabourne and widow of Mr Clive Pearson (duty paid, £47,617)

Mills, Winifred Lady, of South Kensington, widow of first Viscount (duty paid, £4,080) £29,403

Lamond, Sir William, of Fulham, managing director, Imperial Bank of India, 1935-45 (no duty shown) £24,201

Ferrier, Mr Arthur John, of Mortlake, London, cartoonist and portrait painter (duty paid, £5,305) £40,647

Vernon, Mr Herbert Wallace, of Aldeburgh (duty paid, £17,733) £363,202

Appleyard, Mr Sidney Walter, of Winchmore Hill, surveyor (duty paid £47,698) . . £146,732

Museum, 10-6.
Poets in Person, Lee Harwood and
Harry Fainlight, Poetry Society,
Earls Court Square, 7.30.
Lunch-time talk: The Old Bailey,
by Mr Raiph Snagge, St Margaret's Historical Society, St Margaret Pattens, Eastcheap, 1.10.

of the Ven Dr Carpenter as Dean of Westminster. The department of coins and medals in the British Museum will be closed during the week May 27 to 31 for annual cleaning.

## Science report

# Medicine: Test to detect spina bifida

No cause has yet been found for spina bifida, the condition in which there is a fallure of normal development during pregnancy of the bones of the spine and the spinal chord and a baby is born with some degree of permanent paralysis of the lower half of the body. The theory that the condition might be due to the eating during pregnancy of potatoes affected by bilght has been largely discounted. There is, however, a reasonable chance that the number of affected babies may be reduced below the present figure of nearly 2,000 a year in the United Kingdom.

A test has been devised to detect the abnormality early enough in pregnancy for termination to be technically possible, and it seems likely that screening of pregnant women will eventually be a practical proposition. Two years ago research at Edinburgh University showed that when a foctus develope with spina bifida. The fluid surrounding it in the utterus has an abnormally high level of the blood test has been essessed to be been devised to defect the abnormality possible, and it seems likely that screening of pregnant women will eventually be a practical proposition. Two years ago research at Edinburgh University showed that when a foctus has an abnormally high level of No cause has yet been found for splua bifida, the condition in which

a substance called alpha foetorecent meeting at the Ciba Founda-tion in London was told that when the test was done between the fifteenth and twendeth week of pregnancy it proved reliable in 10 out of 17 cases.

Commenting on that report, a leading article in the Lancet says there is still a long way to go. The technical aspects of the test need further refinement; the values to be expected in normal and abnormal argumancies need to be expected in normal and abnormal pregnancies need to be
determined by larger series of
tests; and the optimum timing has
still to be determined. Those
studies are, however, going ahead
fast so that there are grounds for
cautious optimism that a practical
solution may be in sight for one
of the most distressing problems
of pregnancy.

By Our Medical Correspondent. Source: Lancet, May 11, page 907. Nature-Times News Service.

# **OBITUARY** DR J. TREVOR DAVIES Leading Congregationalist

thesis upon psychology, a later was to get his BD at Earlingh. His first pastorate at Heaton Congregate Church, Newcastle-upon Type

which he was called in it; and in 1937 he moved to ford, where he remained in

Then he went to the (
Town Church at Southend
Sea, where his impact wa
feature of Noncomfort
preaching at that time,
pressure was brought to the

upon him to devote his lean and experience to the train of ministers, and in 1948

became a lecturer in New lege, London, devoting him

particularly to philosophy psychology. Within a few ye

however, his strong lean both to pastoral work and preaching reasserted th selves, and he went to Richm

MR WILLIAM

**STEEDS** 

Bill Steeds, who has died, v

until his retirement, Profe

of Mechanical Engineering

the Royal Military College

comexions with the coll

went back to the days when

by students of mechan

engineering the world over his many books, and in part-lar the Motor Vehicle, which now in its ninth edition. He

a prolific author with a life-linterest in machine tools wh

led to his writing in retirem the History of Machine To 1700-1910, published by Oxford University Press.

In 1942, together with Colc

In 1942, together with Colc (later Brigadier) O. E. Chapu he founded the school of T: Technology at Chobham. I lowing this he was engaged a military mission to the Uni States. For his work during war he was appointed an OBE

Dr Franklin Kidd, CBE, Fl who has died, was Superint dent of the Low Temperatu

Research Station, Cambrids 1934-47 and from 1947 to 19. Diremtor of Food Investigatio

Science at Shrivenbam,

college was at Woolwich. He will be widely remembe

P. St. C. G. writes:

The Rev Dr J. Trevor Davies. at Mountain Ash, Glamory chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales in 1960-61, and formerly Minister of Richmond Hill Church, University and London Unive University and London University and London University and London University. He began his working in commerce and had recent a sound business training the time he had decided enter the ministry.

At Edinburgh Bournemouth, has died at the age of 67. He lived ar Broadenter the ministry.

At Edinburgh he gradua

MA with Honours in Mes

and Moral Philosophy,

awarded his PhD degree

London for research and

stone, Dorset.
For many years he had been a leader of Congregationalism and was a preacher and writer of note. He was a man of considerable theological learning, but he had also the native elo-quence of the Welshman, and it quence of the Welshman, and it was almost in the scheme of things that when, in the nineteen fifties, the pulpit of Richmond Hill Church, Bournemouth, became vacant, Trevor Davies was called to fill it, following in the steps of such forceful preachers as the Rev Dr John Short, both of whom had been chairmen of the union. been chairmen of the union.
It says much for him, both as preacher and pastor, that he held together this closely-knit fellowship, while at the same time attracting every year thousands of holidaymakers at Bournemouth to the "Church

on the Hill."

He had long developed the faculty, through his books and through his religious journal-ism, of maintaining the interest in and devotion of these visi-tors who came from all parts of the world. John Trevor Davies was born

MR COLIN LESSLIE Sir Michael Balcon writes:
Colin Lesslie, who died on
April 29, made an important contribution to British film production and his work should not go unrecorded. He emered the film industry

in 1930 and in 1936 we were associated in the production of A Yank at Oxford and later at Ealing Studios, which he left at the outbreak of war to serve with the Irish Guards.

with the Irish Guards.

After the war Colin Lesslie became an independent film producer of many good, and some outstanding British films, including the widely acclaimed No Resting Place (directed by Paul Rotha): The Oracle; Charley Moon; Danger Within; and the most successful Tunes of Glory (directed by Ronald Neame). He was also concerned with the production of Zulu, another film of considerable

another film of considerable international standing.

This short tribute does not deal with Colin Lesslie's wartime activities about which there are others more qualified to write A man of rare modesty but of sterling worth, who com-manded the respect and admira-

ton of all who worked with him. Mr Charles Ernest Lambert, CMG, who died on Wednesday, at the age of 73, was Assistant Secretary, Colonial Office, 1947-

Listed hotel has

to be rebuilt

From Our Correspondent

Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, in a statement on three listed buildings in York in danger of collapse, says

they can be demolished but must

be replaced in replica. All are in one Georgian street and include the Queen's Hotel.

The decision has pleased conservationists and amenity societies but it is likely to add thousands of pounds to the developer's costs.

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Daejan holdings, of London, a property company, owns the derelict buildings. It intends to go ahead with the project despite the stringent conditions. These include a four months' deadline in which to submit plans and a starting date within six months of the minister's approval.

Mr Crosland is taking a personal interest in the scheme. He has asked for the plans to be submitted to himself.

to himself.

Mr Crosland said in his letter that the buildings were outstandingly important, individually and for their group and townscape value, but there was no reasonable hope of restoration. The work pecessary to bring them into a safe condition would be extremely hazardous and he was not satisfied that the end result would be aesthetically acceptable.

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## Department of Scientific as Industrial Research. | National Galler show for 150th anniversary

By Our Arts Reporter
The National Gallery celebra
its 150th anniversary today with
exhibition aimed at showing
public something of its history
something of the work that a
on behind the scenes. Most of the work at vesterd

preview, however, was very me to the forefront as workmen the finishing touches to the play and experts tried to solve problem of a certain stuffi (climatic) which was afflic Room XIII.

In the first section of the ebition, boards covered with sc of photographs show chronolc ally the gallery's acquisitions; probably for the first time i leading gallery, conservation, wirdownestal control photograf. vironmental control, photographanging, framing and presents of pictures, are illustrated, iscing restoration in progress. The centrepeice of the exion could be described as gallery's 150th birthday pressi itself—the Velasquez, "Immaculate Conception", whi

Immaculate Conception", white acquired earlier this year with aid of a special advance £185,000.

The exhibition, which continuantly the end of June, is free the public and open from 10 on weekdays, 2 to 6 on Sun and, during June, until 9 pm.

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

# University news

New research chairs

Two new research chairs, each worth £200,000, are announced by the National Fund for Research into Cripping Diseases. The chairs are endowed by the fund to mark its twenty-first anniversary last rear. They are a chair in experimental neurology at Newcastle University and one in human morphology and experimental orthopaedics at Nottingham University. Mr R. G. Burwell has been appointed to Nottingham. The endowment to Newcastle provides dowment to Newcastle provides for both a chair and a senior lectureship, which have been accepted by Dr W. B. Bradley and Dr J. B. Harris respectively. Aberdeen

Professor A. J. Whiteman, RSc. PhD, professor of petroleum scology, Bergen University, to a third chair of scology

Research Fellows: Medicine: B. Junor, MB, ChB. Psychology: Miss Miller, MS.

K.I. Research fellowship: Unite for the country on Addictive Drugs: Greens Screen, BSc.

Registrar/Archivist: North-East S. J. R. Hunter, MA.

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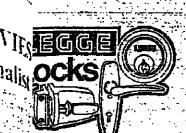
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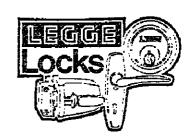


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# **BUSINESS NEWS**



# Tope of decision n Concorde next for taxing for taxing veek: Cabinet till divided

ne Cabinet is believed still e divided about the future he Anglo-French Concorde ect. The subject is expected ome up at a ministerial com-ee meeting on Monday, and hoped that the differences be resolved in time for a sion to be reached at the iner meeting scheduled for

rsday.

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nequer, an opponent of conation, the odds look to be the moment, with Mr ley, the Chancellor of the aircraft into production.

Some ministers are believed to have pointed out that supporters of the project are much more likely to write in about it than are opponents. Similar is for Industry, is reported to be kept going, at least the moment.

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tics of Concorde have ted out that, even on the optimistic assumptions, it

> ent costs, now well over ney also point to the lack of orders from any airlines t from British Airways and France the two national of the countries involved

lot hope to recover its devel-

uilding the aircraft.

ponents of the project feel
their arguments have been iderably strengthened by the ut sharp rise in fuel costs; th could affect fuel hungry raft like Concorde more rely than other aircraft. lthough Mr Benn said that was surprised by how bad estimates of Concorde's as were when he revealed n shortly after taking office iarch, he seems to be con-ed that it would be a mistake

ne argument which has been anced by his department is although the initial cost on advanced projectike Conders is heavy, there may well to set up an all-party select committee to advise on Concorde's future, working to a shorter-than-usual deadline for producing a report to the Commons. ne argument which has been

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ors were brought in to an independent report.

is report has confirmed that e is no evidence that any the individuals involved

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which will compensate for some of the expenditure incurred. He seems also to have been greatly influenced by evidence which, he argues, shows a degree of popular support for carrying on the project. Some of this evidence has been questioned, since it takes the form of letters sent in to Mr Benn, which run overwhelmingly in levour of putting the

Another argument which has been advanced by the Department of Industry and which has not received universal assent is that it would be harmful for Britain if she were to pull out while the French went on with building the aircraft.

Our Industrial Editor writes: In reviewing the Concorde project Mr Benn is aware of the need for early consultations with a new French Government. Consultations have continued at departmental level during the French elections, and the French elections, and the French have been told that the revised development figures and costs of production prepared by Britain may be amended in the light of representations received

since they were supplied to the Commons.

There are strong suggestions in Whitehall that Mr Benn may recommend the Cabinet and the Lord President of the Council

sought to obtain, or obtained, any monetary advantage for themselves." Dunlop says.

came to light, immediate steps were taken to prevent a recur-rence and, following the inde-

pendent report, the administra-

tive measures suggested have

Full provision has been made

# **Proposals** to be eased

The Government is to soften some of as proposals for taxing foreigners working in Britain.

This follows the disclosure in Business News yesterday that foreign journalists and many other professional workers from

other professional workers from overseas were joining in a growing protest against measures announced in the Budget to bring foreigners more into the United Kingdom's tax net.

Mr Healey, the Chancellor, amounced last night that the Government would table an amendment to the Finance Bill lengthening to mine years out of 10 the period that a foreigner has to stay in the United Kingdom before being taxed for in-

has to stay in the times anig-dom before being taxed for in-come and capital gains as if he were domiciled here.

The Chancellor said he thought the original proposals of five out of any six-year tax period was "unduly stringent". Mr Edward Gottesman, chair-man of the American Chamber of Commerce specialist commit-tee studying the problem, said: ree studying the profilem, said:

"This is really no less objectionable. We are concerned at the limitations being placed on foreign companies' ability to make rational decisions on whether to locate their head-quarters in the United Kingdom Companies will now tend

dom. Companies will now tend not to do this." The chamber is to continue representations to the Treasury.
Mr Henri van der Zee, vice-president of the Foreign Press Association, said he thought the concession was an improvement but was not enough. concession was an improvement but was not enough. The asso-ciation is to suggest that, at most, taxation be applied to only 50 per cent of basic salaries. The Chancellor plans for "temporary" residents in the United Kingdom to be taxed on

#### **Societies** 'need new Junlop reveals £4.76m fund flow'

Mr. Authony Crosland, Secre-tary of State for the Environ-ment, cast doubts last night about the building society move-ment's ability to rely exclu-sively on short-term personal

ciation, he said: "This source of funds—at least in the foresee able future may be approaching saturation." He added that the volatility of personal savings added to the problem.

by Dunlop for the losses. Pirelli, Dunlop's partner in the Anglo Italian tyremaking union set up at the beginning of 1971, will bear 40 per cent of the loss. Apart from this, Dunlop's results were in line with stock market expectations. Profits of implications it would involve.

> He added: "You are one of Financial Editor, page 27 the major financial institutions

> > ing societies take up the second tranche of the loan facilities offered by the Government. This is another £100m on top of the f100m at present being shared among societies. The interest rate for the second £100m will remain unchanged at 10.5 per

However, not all societies are in agreement with these proposals. Although most of the
leading societies are taking up
their share of the first £100m,
the Leek Westbourne and
Eastern Counties has decided
not to participate in the scheme,
and resterday it was amounted and yesterday it was announced that the Bristol and West society

Wall St closes

New York, May 9.—Wall Street prices picked up today on news that American wholesale prices in April showed then lowest rate of advance since October. The Dow Jones indus-trial average closed 14.78 points up at 867.7. Advancing issues outnumbered declines by 790 to

Wholesale prices slacken

Mr Chapman haives

his Lotus holding Since the end of 1972, Mr Colin Chapman, the chairman of Group Lotus Car Companies has nearly halved his shareholding, including family interests from 1.05m to 659,000 shares. There were no dealings between were no dealings between January 7 and April 9 this year. My Chapman is currently in Belgium for the Grand Prix and was not available yesterday for comment.
Financial News, page 31

# CBI's pessimistic industrial survey points to 'horrifying' inflation in cost pressures

By Our Industrial Editor Announcing results of its latest Industrial Trends Survey, the Confederation of British Industry yesterday reported that companies were now facing a horrifying escalation of cost

In spite of some recovery from the three-day week, the prevailing mood is described as one of pessimism. The survey, completed late last month with the help of 1,239 respondents accounting for half of Britain's exports, makes four main points.

Manufacturing industry as a whole is at present busy and expects to remain so if only within the short term; the busyant investment intentions of 1973 are no longer apparent; companies face heavy cost pressures; but export trends are still moderately encouraging. Not surprisingly, pessimism about the general business situation is less apparent now than in the last survey, taken in January amid the energy crisis. On that occasion a balance of 75 per cent of participants re-ported less optimism than four months previously. The com-parable figure this time shows a balance of 9 per cent less optimistic.

strong positive balances recorded throughout 1972 and 1973. The April survey findings indicate that half manufacturing industry is at present working below a satisfactorily full rate of operation. This is considerably less than under the unusual January situation, but it is diffi-cuit to estimate the extent to which a fairly high level of capa-city working reflects simply the making good of output lost in

earlier months.

Some 62 per cent of participants expect an increase in the value of output over the next four months. About 29 per cent forecast the same as in the past four months, and 8 per cent a fall. The balance of 54 per cent is in marked contrast to the

gloomy January prediction and comparable to expectations noted in 1972 and 1973. noted in 1972 and 1973.

The strong upward trend is forecast by all the broad industry groups. An increase in employment is also expected. Only a negligible movement in stocks of raw materials is forecast, and some stockbuilding of finished goods is expected to take place, especially in the consumer sector. sumer sector.

A more worrying feature of

lowest balance recorded in more than seven years.

Associated with this is an increase from 29 per cent in January to 35 per cent now in the number of companies expecting output to be limited over the next four months because of lack of orders or sales. The potential demand con

straint to production is itemized relatively frequently in con-sumer goods industries but, overall, although more companies have referred to this factor than in the previous three surveys, the figure remains exceptionally low by historical Supply problems, especially

shortages of materials or com-ponents and of skilled labour, are more frequently expected to limit output in the coming months and sizable proportions of companies continue to men-tion unskilled labour and plant capacity as likely limiting fac-tors. Credit or finance is men-tioned by 6 per cent of companies compared with 4 per cent in January

There has been a slight optimistic.

A more worrying feature of the short-term forecasts is that the short-term forecasts is that the latest result increase over the next four extremely buoyant imentions of

Shaikh Yamani said he under

months in the value of new orders. With the exception of one... "Some reduction was to be spected," the CBI says, "but expected," the CBI says, "but never before the history of the survey have fixed capital expen-

diture prospects collapsed as rapidly and on this evidence the outlook for investment from the turn of the year has become quite gloomy. Some 94 per cent of companies report a rise in average costs per unit of output and this

figure also represents the balance. This balance, by a significant margin, is the highest on record and the picture is uniform throughout manufacturing industry. As with many of the other series, optimism about export

prospects over the next year is greater than in the January survey, but has not regained the immediate pre-crisis levels. The outlook for exports is

seen to be relatively encouraging in consumer goods and in such broad groups as electrical engineering, textiles, and building materials.

The balance of 41 per cent of participants reporting an increase in the value of new export orders over the past four months is rather lower than in recent surveys, yet it is high by historical standards.

# Ship recall forces Arco to end Celtic Sea drilling

stood that the Lever plan was a "personal" view and did not represent the ideas of the British Government. "I do not have to pay much attention to personal The Arco group has abandoned its Celtic Sea drilling programme without completing views ", he said.

He did not think consumers the exploratory well on block 106/24, about 20 miles northwould adopt the plan and gave west of Fishguard.

warning that any sort of collec-tive action could lead to further The well was abandoned because the drill ship Glomar Grand Isle is due back in Norwegian waters by May 15. It will be possible to return to the location and finish the well at restrictions on production and sharp price increases.

But he had some hopeful words on short-term oil prices. Shaikh Yamani said he did not a later date. expect there to be any real push

Arco had been drilling on the block since the middle of Febfor dearer crude prices when the Organization of Petroleum Exruary, but in the opening months they lost a considerable amount of drilling time because of poor weather conditions and difficulties with the strong currents in the area.

Companies with concessions in the Celtic Sea had been hoping that the results of the well would have helped to provide a better overall picture of the prospects of the area.

Arco said it was naturally well had provided valuable seo-logical information on the area. British Petroleum is now the only company drilling in the British sector of the Celtic Sea. It is using the drillship Havdrill on block 93/2.

Occidental Petroleum said it was still drilling on block 14/19 in the North Sea west of its Piper Field discovery. A spokes-man said he had no comment to make on widespread rumours in the industry that it had made a large discovery.

A well is to be drilled on the

boundary between the Transworld group's block 21/1 and Texaco's block 20/5. The costs will be shared

# **Brothers** deny 'stagging' charges

In a case said by the prosecution to be possibly the first of its kind to be the subject of criminal proceedings two brothers were alleged at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to have resorted to deception and dishonesty by inflating applications relating to the "stagging" of share issues.

Before the court were Mr Monty Green, aged 44, of Lord Avenue, Clayhill, Ilford, Essex, and Mr Alien Greenstein, aged 45, described as a schoolmaster, of Claremont Road, Forest Gate,

Mr Green is accused of dis-honestly obtaining a letter of nonestly obtaining a letter of acceptance in respect of 250 shares in Kettering Motoring Services Group and a cheque for £19,800 belonging to Singer and Friedlander with the intention of permanently depriving them of it by deception.

He is also charged with dis-honestly attempting to obtain a letter of acceptance relating to ordinary shares in Audiotromic Holdings and a cheque for £11.200; dishonestly obtaining £3,600 worth of Dunbarton County Council redeemable stock and a cheque for £21.640 belonging to the Bank of Scot-land: dishonestly obtaining £3,300 worth of Dunbarton Stock and a cheque for £19,640.

He is further accused of dishonestly obtaining a letter of acceptance concerning 529 ordinary shares in Petlew Holdings and a cheque for £37,922 belonging to Samuel Montague and Co: dishonestly obtaining a letter of acceptance in relation to 2,000 oishonestly obtaining a letter of acceptance in relation to 2,000 shares in Harold Perry Motors and a cheque for 546,400 belonging to the County Bank; and dishonestly attempting to obtain shares in Knott Mills Holdings and a cheque for £81,998. Mr Greenstein is charged with

dishonestly obtaining a letter of acceptance in respect of 400 shares in Alida Packaging Co and a cheque for £16,464 belonging to Singer and Friedlander. He is accused of a similar offence in connexion with Dunbarton stock and a cheque for £49,640, and attempting by deception to secure shares in Knott Mills Holdings and a cheque for

Both men have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr D. H. Jeffreys, prosecuting, said three men issued cheques for large sums to ensure that they obtained shares, or stock in new issues. The operation, called stagging—in Stock Exchange parlance meaning being the first to apply for a new issue of shares.

Deliberately inflated applications were resorted to with cheques being issued to make sure of obtaining shares or stock. These cheques were for amounts not covered by the defendants' bank accounts, counsel alleged. He said that no one lost

money over the transactions despite the large cheques issued, they were eventually covered by the return of excess application cheques from the issuing houses. When interviewed by the police both men said this was a practice approved by the major clearing banks, Mr Jeffreys added.

The trial is expected to last

# balf their earnings until 1976-77. Then foreigners falling under the nine-year rule would be treated as full United Kingdom taxpayers on world-wide income and capital gains.

savings.

Speaking at the annual direct

Mr Crosland went on to say: Perhaps societies must develop a flow of funds from the longer-term capital market. He ack-nowledged that the association had already been thinking along these lines and considering the He emphasized that the Gov-

the British company, Dunlop Holdings, in what was a difficult eroment was not seeking con-frontation with the building year in important European tyre markets, slipped from £40m to £36m. But Dunlop has maintained its dividend at 5p gross, although even at this early stage it seems clear 1974 will be a difficult war. society movement, but said that he was sure that "building society movement, but said that he was sure that "building societies would not want to simply sit in the stands and watch the struggle to work out new policies on home-owner-shin?"

the major financial institutions in the country. And so, even if you wanted to, you could not avoid sharing with government the social responsibility for shaping the future in relation to home ownership."

Although there has been a big upsurge in building society net receipts, on Wednesday the Building Societies Association decided to let individual building societies take up the second

was by no means certain that it would take up its share.

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Saudi Arabia rejects Lever plan for collective purchasing of crude By Roger Vielvoye Energy Correspondent

Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, yes-terday dismissed the Lever plan for collective action by the main consuming countries for pur-chasing Middle East oil. He disclosed to a London press con-ference that Saudi Arabia's answer to the participation ques-tion would be "very different" to solutions put forward for other countries.

Mr Lever, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is believed to favour a mechanism for the collective purchasing of Middle East oil which would be resold to the main consumers after the levy of a small suschare. levy of a small surcharge. The surcharge could then be lent or given to developing countries

**Profits on stock** 

distorted Shell's

Net income of the Royal

Dutch/Shell group was almost trebled in the first quarter of

this year at £319m, compared with £115m in the comparable

period of last year, it was repor-

However, £125m of this improvement came from "abnormal stock profits" chiefly because of the steep increase in

crude oil costs. These profits will go only part of the way towards

replacing stocks at new, higher prices, Royal Dutch/Shell stated.

Cash and securities of the

Anglo-Dutch group stood at £1,599m at the end of the first quarter, though "this sum has

nce been considerably reduced

by the very large payments to oil suppliers and governments which fell due after March 31.

Capital spending virtually doubled to £229m in the first

Royal Dutch/Shell empha-sized yesterday that the first-

quarter profits figures must not be taken as indicative of the

performance throughout this year. The current extraordinary

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He was equally unenthusias-tic about the plan by Mr Witte-veen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, for recycling surplus funds from the main oil producing coun-tries. Saudi Arabia had invested money with the World Bank and set up its own investment fund to help developing nations. Nothing had been put into the

He rejected the idea of accepting special drawing rights as payment for oil and added that all these new forms of pay-ment being devised had the sole aim of recycling the financial surpluses of the oil producers back into the western economies.

Panel restricts

origination of retroleum Ex-porting Countries meets in Quito, Ecuador, on June 15 to fix prices for the third quarter of the year. Official Cowley Portland cement

quarterly income | rise to 13.9 pc The Price Commission persis ted, in its clash with cement makers yesterday by cutting a price rise of more than 19 per cent proposed by Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, he largest company in the industry, to 13.9 per cent.

It also allowed British Alu-minium to charge an average of 12.8 per cent more for alumin-ium ingot and related products. "The increases do not fully cover higher costs", the company said. "The new prices are being applied to new orders and all dispatches immediately, irrespective of acknowledged delivery dates."

Associated Portland was also

told that its 24.5 per cent in-crease on special cement had been cut to 22.6 per cent. The commission made it clear it expected the cut to 13.9 per cent on most of the output of the industry's market leader to affect rises imposed by smaller competitors. Some of these have been awarded general rises of more than 20 per cent, but may now hesitate before exceeding 14 per cent.

The Cement Makers' Federa-tion claimed this month that member companies would have to raise prices by as much as 40 per cent in some areas unless

strike threat over shop steward British Leyland's

Morris car plant at Cowley, Oxford, could be facing yet another crippling strike—this time with union backing—over a decision to withdraw recognition and facilities from Mr Alan Thornett, a shop steward and deputy convensr.

The Transport and General Workers Union leadership is to consider calling an official stop-page after rejecting terms put forward by British Leyland executives including Mr Pat Lowry, the corporation's labour relations director, earlier this Management representative

told union officials, led by Mr Moss Evans, the senior negotia-tor for the car industry, that they did not believe Mr Thornest was "a fit person to be afforded facilities by the company", and alleged he had abused his position as a deputy convener and "deliberately flouted agreements".

Union representatives were told that if Mr Thornett's benaviour as an employee during the next six months was "re-sponsible" and if at the end of that time it was still the wish of the transport section to have him as a shop steward, the com-

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How the markets moved

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Equities lost early gains after

reports from the conference of the

struction in the international oil business "leaves great uncertainty for the rest of the year".

Oil product prices now prevailing in some important markets allow little or no profit
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pany would again accept his The Times index: 119.86+0.07

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suranced up to £11, while spot sugar was lifted another £5 to £255. Cocoa fell sharply with the July quotation down £28. Copper lost £34.50 and tin fell £27.50. Zinc eased £11, but LME silver jumped 15p. Reuters index was 1.9 down at 1.25.2 Gilt-edged securities found further Sterling gained 15 points at \$2,4315. The "effective devaluation" rate was 17.40 per cent.
Gold jumped \$6 to \$166. 15p. Reuters index was 1.9 down at 1,382.2. Reports, pages 31 and 32 and other forcies currency

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while net profits increased cor-respondingly to \$19.4m.

US wholesale

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Washington, May 9

From Our US Economics

Government officials, who

nave long been predicting a

slowdown in the tempo of price rises this quarter, were vindi-cated today by the announce-ment of the smallest monthly

rise in wholesale prices since last October. There was also a sharp decline in wholesale food prices.

The Department of Labour said wholesale prices in April rose by 0.7 per cent, on a seasonally adjusted basis, after a rise of 1.3 per cent in March.

Wholesale food prices fell for

the second consecutive month

with a decline of 3 per cent (down 2.1 per cent in March), But this was offset by a 2.3 per cent increase in industrial whole-

sale prices, following a 2.9 per cent rise in the previous month.

The wholesale price index now at 155.3 (1967 equals 100)

is 18.8 per cent up on April of last year. Disquieting as the rise may be, the wholesale price

takeover of

Motorola

From Frank Vogl

receiver sector.

in recent years".

vision business.

Washington, May 9

tinue to press. Yours faithfully, R. W. HOLDER.

Heston. Hourslow, Middlesex.

and Dr N. Dombey

water reactor was the cheapest

option available. This is in terms

of the estimated price per kilo-watt-hour of electricity pro-

For example, the proponents

duces twice as much electricity

per pound of mined uranium as does a light water system. Again, the enrichment of uranium is very energy intensive; this energy input should the street of the control of t

therefore be a factor in the overall energy equation. Finally,

when comparing these, the ratio

of energy output to energy in-put should be calculated.

Yours sincerely, LEONARDO CASTILLEJO, Department of Physics and

Astronomy, University College London,

School of Mathematical and

Sundays as well!). They act as

people who have already had

substantial increases in income

and are often much better off

than they are themselves.

I used to believe that the
Labour Party stood for social
justice, but I can see precious
little justice in this.

The University of Sussex,

London, WC1.

NORMAN DOMBEY.

Physical Sciences,

# EEC warning after Danish tax curbs Zenith move

Brussels, May 9

With vet another EEC government-this time Denmark-imposing drastic measures unilaterally, the European Commission gave a warning today that this approach would eventually produce bigger and bigger differences between the economies of the Nine.

The savage tax increases an-Ine savage far increases announced yesterday by the Danish government on cars, cigarettes, spirits and wine follow the Italian government's imposition of a 50 per cent cash deposit on a long list of industrial and agricultural imports.

But whereas the Italian action flouted the key EEC principle of the free movement of goods, European Commission sources confirmed today that the Danish

**UK** steel

rose 8.9 pc

last month

United Kingdom steel output in April averaged 457,300 ingot

tonnes a week-8.9 per cent higher than in March, when

steelmaking throughout the country was affected by the

miners' strike. However, produc-tion still fell 10.7 per cent short of the April 1973 figure.

Labour disputes in British Steel Corporation plants in Wales and the West Midlands

lost an average of 15,000 ingot

tonnes a week during the month. BSC output was further curtailed by a shortfall in scrap supplies of approximately 20,000

stoppes a week.
Steel production in the first four months of 1974 averaged 422,400 ingot tonnes a week, 20

per cent below last year's level

separately, show that consump-tion of finished steel in the first

quarter of 1974 is provisionally estimated to have been 4.3m

tonnes (5.8 tonnes ingot equiva-lent), after seasonal adjustment.

Stocks of steel held by con-sumers and merchants are esti-

mated to have increased by over

half a million tonnes, which is

easily the largest ever quarterly

stock increase. Consumer stocks are estimated to be at their highest ever level.

TV and radio

sales top £384m

Television and radio sales topped £384m last year, £77m higher than the previous record in 1972. Lord Thorneycroft,

president of the British Radio Equipment Manufacturers'

Association, announcing the

figures at the annual meeting in

London yesterday said during the year 3,031,000 television sets

the highest so far, but black and

white sets dropped to 955,000-

the lowest for 20 years. Lord Thorneycroft said that sales

might not be as high this year as the industry had been hit by

the reinstatement of controls on

hire purchase and rental in December and also by last year's

were sold.

Government returns, released

of output.

output

the Treaty of Rome, being nou-discriminatory and of a fiscal and domestic nature.

economic They went, furthermore in the desirable direction of combating inflation, restricting consumption and correcting a balance of payments deficit.

But the sources pointed out that some member states would be barder hit by them than others. German cars, British spirits and French wine seem obvious potential victims. This, the Commission said could lead to the danger of retaliatory measures.
Commission officials obviously

regretted that there had been no preliminary consultation in Brussels by the Danes. They pointed out that if mem-ber states take widely differing measures in response to economic difficulties, this can only in-

By Arthur Reed

Air Correspondent

Two world aviation leaders

yesterday posed the possibility

of airliners being powered by

hydrogen as an alternative

Mr David Nicolson, chairman

of British Airways, said liquid

hydrogen had good heat content

and freedom from pollution,

while the materials for its manu-

facture were readily available.

Mr Dan Haughton, chairman of

Lockheed, foresaw a long-term

future with a new aircraft which

was hydrogen-powered and able

to carry up to 500 passengers

anywhere in the world in three

They were presenting papers

in London at a world aviation

conference organized by the

The drawbacks to hydrogen

were also listed by Mr Nicolson.

The high bulk of the fuel would

mean radical aircraft redesign,

and the insulation and other

problems associated with hand-

ling a material at low tempera-

tures were considerable.

or four hours.

Financial Times.

source of fuel to oil products.

Hydrogen tipped as

new aviation fuel

The Danish government how-ever is consulting the Commision over its plan to cut the dutyfree allowance for travellers by more than half. Such a cut would, without special dispensa-tion, be contrary to Community

dispositions, the sources said. This was a reference to the agreement by the Council of Ministers in June, 1972, to increase the overall tax-free allow-ance from £31 to £52. The allowance of spirits was increased from 1 litre to 15 litres, and on cigarettes from 200 to 300. This applied to new member states— Britain, Denmark and Ireland— from January 1, 1973, Alan McGregor writes from Geneva: Ministers of the seven

Efra countries agreed at a twoday meeting there to associate their governments with OECD efforts to prevent restrictive trade practices in the current crease the gap between them. trade practices in the need to practise convergent difficult situation.

"These are statistics that send a chill down the spine of every

senior airline executive who is concerned about profitability."

A capacity agreement would save both costs and fuel.

Mr Nicolson said he would be

announcing a profit for British

Airways operations for the 12 months ended March 31. The

figure would be "a substantial

Mr Haughton said airlines

were likely to have at least 10 more years in which to "digest" their new wide-bodied airliners

before new aircraft designs were

produced. Airlines would need some 2,200 wide-bodied airbuses between 1970 and the 1980s.

if money could really be made by aircraft manufacturers. "The

answer is 'yes'. If it was not there are a lot of us who would

category of political decisions,

which would be left to the full-

They added that other prob

The role of the interim com-

mittee was reviewed by the deputies. Sources said the way ir should operate continued to

the subject of discord.-

not be around today."

Special drawing rights may

Paris, May 9.—The number of But officials made it clear

currencies to be used in the there had been little progress standard "basket" to value towards fixing the interest rate

special drawing rights during the to be paid on s.d.rs during the

form is expected to be fixed at They said this fell into the

The official attending the scale ministerial-level meeting

last day of the Committee of of the Committee of Twenty in

reform" said each of the cur- lems discussed so far today in-

rencies involved accounted for volved the gold price, which was

I per cent or more of world generally blocking progress and trade, but he declined to would also be left to the

Reuter.

Twenty deputies' final discus- Washington on June 12 and 13.

comprise 18 currencies

interim period of monetary re- interim.

16 to 18 currencies, a monetary

trade, but he declined to

Some monetary officials, how-

ever, believed that the number

of currencies to be agreed was

still uncertain and could be as

official said here today.

Investors and analysts asked

The chairman, Mr Ernst land and Minister of Economy, described it as "one of the best meetings we have ever bad". He said ministers had expressed a firm will to maintain the liberal order of their economies and

With similar intentions being expressed by the EEC, it should be possible for the Community and Efta together to find solutions for nations in particular difficulties, such as Italy, and help them to improve their bal-ance of payments positions by tructural and monetary neasures, thereby protecting structural free trade.

The amount of time given to actual Efta business during the two days was nominal. Under present circumstances, Efta is providing a forum for top-level discussions ranging far beyond its day-to-day functioning as a free trade association.

# June hearing likely for Crest bid challenge problem oedeviling the industry was "too many seats chasing too few people". In 1973 on the routes between Britain and the United States, British Airways offered a total capacity equivalent to 11 jumbo jets a day. The equivalent of nearly five of these were operated completely empty.

A High Court judge yesterday ordered an early trial of an action by Crest International Securities, disputing the existence of a contract to bid for the outstanding shares of Ashbourne Investments. Mr Justice Templeman said the trial should begin early next month.

early next month.

The terms were that the consortium should buy the directors' shares at 46p a share, and to make an offer for the company's outstanding shares at the same price. Crest denies there was a contract. Alternatively, if

misrepresentation. Yesterday's order for an early trial followed a move on Tues-day by Mr David Tannen not to proceed with his application to

order of several of its sub-sidiaries. He also sought an order against the City Takeover Panel, whose code required Crest, having acquired 43 per cent of Ashbourne's shares, to make a bid for the remainder.

#### SE liaison panel meets

# Mr Nicolson said another problem bedevilling the indus-

Crest is challenging a claim by certain directors of Ash-bourne Investments to have a contract with a consortium headed by Crest.

there was, the contract should be rescinded on the ground of

process with his application to restrain Crest from going ahead with its bid for Ashbourne until the situation had been "clarified."

Mr Tannen is a shareholder of Crest International and a director of several of its sub-

At the first meeting of the Stock Exchange Liaison Committee, held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr G. Loveday, chairman of The Stock Exchange discussions covered prospective procedures for a dialogue between the Exchange services. The committee intends to meet quarterly, or more frequently if necessary.

The Exchange was additionally represented by Messrs J. Dundas Hamilton and D. LeRoy-Lewis and by the Government Broker. Also on the Committee are Messrs W. Broadfield, J. Glyn, A. McDonald, F. Sandi-lands, A. Touche, M. Verey and

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Issues behind Britain's choice of reactor

From Mr R. W. Holder Sir, The discussion about which type of nuclear reactor should be chosen for the United Kingdom provides ample opportuni ties for experts to disagree, because there is no clear reason for selecting one system rather than another. If any one system were the obvious choice, there would not have been so much

its leading Japanese rivals, the Matsushita Electric Industrial Co, from increasing its American market penetration by the acquisition of Motorola Incorporated's home television Perhaps the best view we can accept is that the light water reactor may be better suited for large power stations feeding a sophisticated grid in a concentrated industrial sophisticated grid in a concen-trated industrial country such as posed sale to Matsushita on March 12, claiming that "our television receiver business, England: and a pressure tube reactor, such as the British steam generating heavy water reactor (SGHWR) or the Canadian Candu, is more suitable for less which accounted for approxi-mately 17 per cent of Motorola's consolidated sales in 1973, has developed countries with wider geographical separation, as in Scotland. Mr Hawkins of the Central Electricity Generating Board and Mr Tombs of the South of Scotland Electricity Board may both be right. The deal was expected to be approved by the anti-trust division of the Justice Department by the end of April, but approval was delayed in the hope that a United States buyer would come forward. The deadline is May 28 and Zenith has now written to the Justice Department expressing interest in

contention.

If they are there remain two major questions to be resolved, safety and exports...

The Minister of State for Energy had made it quite clear that no system will be chosen which does not comply with adequate standards of safety and partment expressing interest in buying Motorola's home tele-While Zenith is now likely to come forward with a strong bid, nobody dissents from that view.
As for exports, the economic strength of the oil producing states has taught us, if we did not appreciate it before; that it does not appear to be inter-ested in acquiring all of Motorola's home television plants, nor in buying Motorola's distribution network. Because of this Zenith's chances appear exporting energy is a source of economic strength. By putting up the price of oil these same states have now made inevitable Motorola incorporated au-nounced record first-quarter sales and earnings recently and apart from its home television the switch to nuclear power which has so long been predicted and so long delayed.

My company, as a consistent exporter of nuclear technology and with close relationship in developing countries, was authorized to follow enquiries for British pressure tube re-actors while the National Nuclear Corporation was sorting riself out. We felt this to be useful because ultimately our power to help the developing world and to strengthen our economy will depend more on our ability to export reactors. than on meeting our own domes-

tic requirements. Our inquiries show that there is an immediate demand for 11 British pressure tube reactors of 600 MWe, worth perhaps £1,000 in total, and the nuclear power reactors have become the cheapest source of electricity generated from power stations down to 100 MWe. While accepting the finding of the International Atomic Energy Agency that some 200 to 300 reactors in these sizes will be ordered in the next 10 years, we further find that, for commercial

and technical reasons, pressure tube reactors are preferred in many of these applications. The Candu system is in great demand, being the only pressure

tube reactor at present on offer, and we are told that for the Shopkeepers' pay and conditions

#### From Mr Arthur G. Wells Sir, When are people, and especially Mrs Shirley Williams, going to realize that a shop-keeper derives his moome, and unpaid workers for the Govern-ment in the collection of valueadded tax, Pay As You Earn income tax and National Insurance. Now it seems that they pays his employees, out of the profit that he makes on the goods he sells? Legislation actual and proare to be expected to subsidize

posed seems to indicate that while everybody else can have an increase in his wages, shopkeepers must take a cut. Shopkeepers already work

From Mr James Spenceley Sir, Did it ever enter Mr J.

Carrick's head (Letters, May 2) that the hock of bacon bought

entirely with luncheon vouchers

longer hours than anybody else, little justice in the and without the benefit of Yours faithfully, "overtime" rates. They never ARTHUR G. WEI get a weekend off; nor do they get "time-and-a-half" for working on Saturdays (and often on Kent ME15 8JR.

ARTHUR G. WELLS, 51 Willington Street, Lunch voucher use and abuse only and any abuse by them will immediately render them unac-ceptable to Luncheon Vouchers Limited and exclude them from

the directory of eating establishments accepting Luncheon

ments accepting Luncheon Vouchers which is published by

22 Golden Square, London, W1.

Sir,—I should be obliged if Mr Carrick (May 2) would tell me where, in the City of London, I can purchase a bona fide meal

for the sum of 15p a day, which is the maximum amount of luncheon voucher the Inland Revenue will allow an employee

to have without deduction of in-

Come tax.
I suggest the Inland Revenue

would be well employed to look at this 15p limit again, as with

ham at 25p a quarter and apples 5p each, one can hardly provide oneself with a "packed lunch"

the company. Yours faithfully,

Luncheon Vouchers Ltd.

From Mrs K. Clifton

JOHN HACK, Managing Director,

for 15p!

Wallington,

Yours faithfully, K. CLIFTON, 66 Osmond Gardens,

last Saturday was to be boiled and made into sandwiches for my next week's lunches. luncheon Because MA rouchers do not cover the expense of buying made up sandwiches, and by making them myself, I can have two per day, instead of one.

JAMES SPENCELEY. 97 Bruce Castle Road Tottenham, London, N17.

From Mr John Hack

Sir, I refer to the letter published in yesterday's issue (May 2) of The Times from Mr J. H. Carrick on the subject of "lunch vouchers'

It would appear from the letter written by Mr Carrick that there is a nationwide misuse of luncheon vouchers. There are a number of companies who run their own private luncheon voucher schemes, and whatever arrangements they may make regarding the use of these youchers should not be confused with the issue of vouchers by Luncheon Vouchers Limited, the company which originated the scheme over 18 years ago.

A Luncheon Voucher is issued with the full backing of the Inland Revenue and a tax concession allowed up to 15p per person per day. I feel that the abuse your reader reports and his suggestion that these you-chers are used for all manner of purposes, thus defeating the original purpose of issuing them to provide a bona fide meal, is almost completely untrue. There are approximately 400,000 employees receiving a Luncheon Voucher issued by Luncheon Vouchers Limited every day. which are used for the original

It would be totally misleading for any of your readers to be in any way influenced by the incorrect statement made in Mr Carrick's letter. Finally, all restaurants accepting Luncheon Vouchers issued by this com-pany know that they can be accepted for a bona fide meal

# Developing the Co-operatives

From Mr Joshua Bamitela Sir. Mr Hopwood's moment Canada cannot accept ("Clarifying the Co-op's additional export orders. It would be understandable if the tion on State aid ", May 3) than helpful in clarifying United States preferred to keep nossible role of a Co-ope British pressure tube reactors Development Agency.

out of world markets. It is certainly reasonable to suppose that, if Britain can be induced to abandon SGHWR, the Americans will control these markets for two decades. The concept is admiobscure. It was originally as a sort of IRC to reor and finance the Co-ope Happily we retain the capacity sector. But for an IRC to in the United Kingdom both to build parts of the American system under licence and to there has to be agreeme what it can do. Co-ops a agreed. The 1968 Regiona exploit the home and overseas demand for British pressure tube reactors. It must be underfor Co-ops has been aban when it is far from comp stood however that the issues are What has prevented its: far more fundamental for our future than might be supposed from merely reading the technical arguments which the proponents of each system conment is not so much le finance as lack of will. difficult to see what con tion an IRC-type Co-op De ment Agency can make, the lack of interest of this ops in reorganization.

Managing Director.
The Fairey Company Limited,
Cranford Lane. There is no real ev either that Co-ops are a short of finance. The merely unwilling to ra They probably could obt the money they need from From Professor L. Castillejo own resources, or from Marker. Sir, In the parliamentary debate

(The Times, May 3) on the choice of nuclear reactors Mr. Varley stated that it was reason-If cash is offered, it be refused, especially b the amount of money is ably fair to say that the light to be small and not wor moset it will cause. greengrocer in the countr feel his taxes are being t subsidize the Co-op. duced. An equally important figure which has never been calthere will be adverse cor culated is the energy input per kilowatt-hour produced. Lord on how the grants are paid out as excessively hig Rothschild in your columns last year estimated costs in agriculdend or in donations to t ture in energy units; it is clearly basic in any discussion operative Party. Whethallegations are true will b of future energy needs to do similar sums for power generalevant, but they will do cor able damage to the Co-ope movement at a time when of the Canadian Candu heavy water system claim that it profast staging a recovery.

The real need for a C to stimulate new fields operative endeavour, rathe being poured into existing societies. Cooperation contribution to make in areas as housing, worker and credit co-ops. If the ernment sincerely wishes pand the boundaries of ownership by methods than state nationalizatio operation seems an appro candidate.

the capital costs and presumably the energy costs of nuclear power stations in general are appreciably higher than those of coal and oil-fired stations. So But if the CDA is to b door relief for Co-op retail eties, it is, and ought to dead duck. These views are of cour-own and do not commit

other body. IOSHUA BAMFIELD. Co-operative College, Loughborough,

#### Air service for businessmen

Sir, I have just examine latest British Airways ting from the view of bu journeys to Europe from chester. I am sorry to s service is far worse than Many businessmen

share my awareness and f

London and often hav spend extra nights away base because of inac direct flights from Manc so timed as to make a day visit impossible. For ex Paris (which has no less to daily return flights from don) has one from Man leaving at 10 am. The an outward flight arrive Brussels-the centre EEC affairs—has no of flight until 17.30. It is it daily flight so that an or stop is inevitable, yet the time is only 11 hours. I Brussels on Monday one has to leave on Satu travelling direct from chester. Otherwise, if gr

arrive is 11.30 am. By con Londoners can be the 8.45 am. One can continue thro restricted list of direct from Manchester and fi none leave before 10 am by the time one has to and the people at the of have had lunch, one sits nave had tunch, one sits business in mid-aff bardly a setting for ( go-getting competitive trading.

As London Airport ap

be under such pressu would think that some could be obtained by more use of Manchest substantial proportion nessmen must come fr north of England a Midlands and deserve travelling facilities,
Yours faithfully,
A. E. TOWLER,

A. E. TOWLER, Building Design Partner Vernon Street, Moor Lane. Preston PR1 3PQ.

#### SENA SUGAR ESTATES, LTI

Sena Sugar Estates, Limited, reports that, since Junta of National Salvation took over in Portuga 25th April, normal production has been maintained i Subsidiary's Sugar Refinery in Lisbon.

In Mocambique the two Sugar Factories are expt to commence crushing during the third week of

Negotiations with the former Government for increase in the price of sugar were to have been concl before the end of April. These negotiations are now t actively continued with the Representatives of the J and the Company expects to make an announcement it near future.

The Company's banking operations with Mocamit have not suffered interruption. J. D. Hor

Chair 9th May,

11.112.50

# oil price increases, then elec-tricity restrictions and the threelow as nine. Fothergill & Harvey Ltd

elaborate.

# NEW RECORDS IN 1973...

3 -	1973	1972	1% increase
TURNOVER	£7m.	£5.9m.	18%
PROFITS-£000	636	440	45%
DIVIDEND-NET	4.55p	2.68p	10%
RETURN ON TOTAL ASSETS	22.4%	17.1%	30%

ACHIEVEMENT OF OBJECTIVE

"1973 saw the achievement of the main objective we set ourselves some years ago, to reduce the company's dependence on industrial textiles, not by curtailing that section of the business, but by expanding at a faster rate our newer products. This year these accounted for 59% of the profit, before interest

# ... AND EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR 1974

Thanks to a truly united effort from all our employees, to whom we owe so much for another year of satisfactory progress, our production during the emergency period did not suffer to the extent originally anticipated. As a result, the upward trend in both turnover and profits, so apparent throughout 1973, has forged ahead uninterrupted. Whether this continues for the remainder of the year will depend on the effect on industry generally of the policies of the new Government. Subject to these we look forward

to another excellent year. Fothergill & Harvey is a viable company in its own right and the growth prospects are equally as good as those indicated at the time of the Jones Stroud bid."

> FLUOROCARBON PRODUCTS FIBRE RE-NFORCED COMPOSITES AND INDUSTRIAL Registered Office: Summit, Littleberough, Lancs.

# figures for the last three months show an annual increase of just 13.5 per cent, against an annual rate of 24.8 per cent over the first quarter of this year. Gulf 'inflated crude price'

Washington, May 9.—The agency could ultimately con-Federal Energy Administration firm the initial charges and has said that it has evidence order Gulf to reverse price gally inflated crude oil prices, overcharging.

The allegation claims that the evidence shows that Gulf consumers.

overcharged itself \$46.5m In a statement issued at its (about £19.3m) on crude oil headquarters in Pittsburgh Gulf purchased from its subsidiaries said

to rebut the findings with its misunderstandings on own evidence. The energy matter."—AP-Dow Jones.

that Gulf Oil Corporation ille-increases based on any such However, the agency said it

was passed on to consumers at has not yet determined what petrol pumps. portion of the \$46.5m the company may have recouped from

that it has violated " the energy The charge is the initial step agency regulations. The com-in administrative proceedings pany said it would work with that allow the company 10 days the agency "to correct any

# Money supply indicted

views are those of the pampher's author. Professor Alan Walters, a keen adherent in London University of the monetarist school of economics.

Professor Walters argues that Professor Walters argues that playment policies. These authorities inflate the monopoly power of trade.

The real culprits, says Professor Walters, are the Government and the Bank of England in their pursuit of full employment policies. These authorities inflate the monopoly power of trade.

12 months than you authorized in the past

cannot cause inflation, accord- in fact been progressively ing to an Aims of Industry eroded by increasing interpamphlet, published today. The national competition in world views are those of the pam-

"the monopoly power of trade unions cannot be the driving money supply in order to prev-torce of a continuous inflation" ent unions with monopoly bar-

(his italics). Such monopoly gaining power from pricing power can only have a once-themselves out of the labour and-for-all effect on wage market and so levels: and the degree of ployment.

.Balance\*

Same

More

#### CBI APRIL SURVÉY OF INDUSTRY

optimistic than you were four months ago about the general business situation in your industry (January in brackets);		21	(3)	- 46 (19)	. 33 (78
o you expect to authorize	More		me		N/A
more or less capital					

12 months on (January in brackets); (a) buildings 17 (24) 33 (30) 35 (39) 14 (7) (b) plant and machinery 24 (32) 38 (32) 33 (35)

your present level of output below capacity (ie. are you working below a satisfactorily full rate of operation) 48 (71) 49 (27) 3 (1) (January in brackets) "The "briance" is the difference between the percentage of respondents replying "more and the percentage replying "less" to each question. These were 1,239 respondents.

# Dunlop chooses to hold the dividend

or deflect the stock mar-concentration from Dundividend, and the fact that eing held at 5p was enough the fil25m first quarter stock the shares 2p higher on ay at 47p. Thus, we have re yielding just over 10.6 ent and selling on a p/c of just over 4 if the rubber are last aside. It is a the filest the risks, so far Dunlop has said on a proper alleviate werries.

So far Dunlop has said the filest Shell Transport and Trading shares on a proper and the first quarter stock profits (including film from the fil ng -to- alleviare worries

the current year. are is no word yet about it fared during the threereek though it might be ed that this caused fairly difficulties in the United iom-and the company has to say so far about pros-other than that it faces a uit year.

trading, the picture that ges from 1973 is that Euroges from 1975 is that Entro-tyre markets became pro-vely more competitive, but industrial and consumer-icts, especially in this ry, helped fill the gaps. did overseas operations. Italy, of course, excluded e moment, Latin America, er East and Africa did well it was these areas that

ed the high margins.

other point is interest es, up, so far as Dunlopings is concerned, by £6.2m 1.7m. But there are special rs here, notably currency rsions and the interest to i on the Italian loans. During accounts will apparently no increase in genringist as well. shares remain a realistic

le either on the view that ip is finally pulling the post-Union traums. at if it isn't someone else tep in to do the job.

p Holdings : 1973 (1972) alization £46.2m £750m (£636m) x profits £35.7m (£39.9m) ngs per share 11.4p\* (12.42p) end gross 5p (5p. luding rubber market

pp/Pirelli Union : 1973 (1972) E1,336m (£1,098m) ux profits £65.5m (£38.5m)

# al Dutch/Shell

#### ice resistance countered two key points in the first

ter statement from Royal h. Shell are that there was evidence of European conresistance to higher pro-prices during the period, that further price rises are

sought. far it is hard to say whether Lloyds and Scottish umer resistance is a signififactor behind rising stocks
iddle distillates (fuel and
loils) in Europe. A mild
er and supply shortages at
al selling periods clearly
played their part.

Loyds & Scottish has earning
reputation for getting its for

t the fact that volume sales rude oil and products are not only over the first er of 1973 but also over the quarter of that year looks. er price increases in Ger-and France (as well as in probably) will show just elastic European demand

found, and the scope for energy economies there is still con-

quarter cancel each other out. That leaves Shell Transport and Trading shares on a p/e ratio of under 43 at 228p where the yield is just under 7 per cent. They are unlikely to make much progress unless the second quarter figures say something more reliable about oil demand and crode costs.

"Shell " T & T 1st quarter 1974 (1973) Capitalization E3-50m Sales E3 260m (£1,695m) Net income £319,1m (£114.7m)

#### Mothercare

#### Facing up to margin controls

Mothercare's preliminary figures caused some disappointment yesterday, with a 7p drop in the share price to 162p. But this probably reflected the appearance of an unduly optimistic broker's circular a few days in advance of the figures. For the pre-cax outcome of For the pre-tax outcome of £69m was not significantly below most long-standing esti-mates. Margin restraint was one problem last year, and at the trading profit level margins were trimmed back from 17.8 to 17. There was also a marked slowdown in sales growth, from

alowdown in sales growth, from a rate of 27 per cent in the first to 17 per cent in the second half. However, this covered the period of the three-day week when the group was facing considerable stock shortages.

At the pre-tax level profits have been flattered by £250,000 from property disposals, as well as a £300,000 rise in interest received. Stripping out the second half disposals leaves profits barely 6 per cent up for the period, boosted by improvements overseas.

For the current year the group would appear to be relatively well placed given its mach vaunted cost control abilities and opportunities for further physical growth. But this looks already appreciated in a p/e ratio of 15.7.

Final 1973-74 (1972-73)

Final 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £51.8m Sales £39.6m (£32.6m) Pre-tax profits £6.9m (£5.8m) Earnings per share 10.29p (10.73p) Dividend gross 5.9p (5p)

Lloyds & Scottish has earned a reputation for getting its fund-ing decisions right (or at any rate not too wrong) more often than most finance houses. Toat, plus its clearing bank backing, stood it in good stead during the six months to March 31 and helped it to contain the fall in pre-tax profits at 13.5 per cent. Compare and contrast the 55 per cent setback at Mercantile

thour these selling price Yet financing tactics alone do ases, the position could not wholly explain the differing stock profit to stock ence between the two performs and 0.7p a gallon. So the its low gearing and the absence of such unhelpful assets as large et can absorb them. American money market investments and lemand is proving highly elastic, as Shell Oil has lemand is proving highly equity stakes in motor distribu-elastic, as Shell Oil has tors and property companies.

Though there was a fall in British Relay's profits contribu-tion, which was for the six months to last October, this was caused entirely by higher financing costs—paid, in large part, to L & S. Although the decision to establish a multi-million pound tax loss in that shareholders. ing serves as a reminder of its costliness, British Relay's value

The figures allowed the shares to consolidate an early gain and close 10p up at 66p yesterday. Here they seem to be counting on little if any deterioration in second-half profits, since they are already selling at about 104 times fully taxed earnings for the past 12 months, while the 61 per cent yield is unexciting. Given the extremely limited

as a lending outlet has been

some compensation.

scope for volume growth at pre-sent, it would probably need a fairly sharp fall in interest rates to give margins the boost that the share price seems to be auticipating. But in that case a share like Mercantile would look even more attractive. And without a downtum in rates, the market must ask whether it is market must ask whether it is not paying rather a lot for L & S's contra-cyclical charac-teristics, impressive though these are.

Interim 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization 557.3m Pre-tax profits £5.02m (£5.80m) Dividend gross, 1.88p (1.8p)

### **Automotive Products**

#### The fall in car registrations

The story at Automotive Products last year was one of slipping United Kingdom car registrations, made worse by the oil crisis, turning a 673 per cent jump in first-half pre-tex profits into a 51 per cent second-half fall, for a 151 per cent improvement ever the year. Now AP expresses " cautious

oprimism after an 8 per cent across the board price rise in February allowed enough profit in March just to offset unquan-tified losses in the first two months of 1974. The situation was not inexpected given the fall by a third in new car registrations in the first eight weeks of this year, due largely to the oil shortage and the three-day week.

What that has done to margins since the end of 1973, margins since the end of 1973, when they were virtually static, is anyone's guess. But if AP is talking in terms of further price increases being necessary by the middle of this year and barely six months after the February improvement, then cost initiation is clearly not slowing down.

of its original equipment business being concentrated on ness being concentrated on smaller economic cars. And though average milage this year will certainly be less than in recent years, AP's increasing replacement sales should be a stabilizing factor while commercial vehicles are holding up

Even so, the lesson to be learnt from Lucas's huge losses in the first mouth of three-day working ought not to be for-gotten and there is no hurry

Capitalization £14.6m Sales £69.15m (£61.26m)

## The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two The division of Britain's largest The division of the joint computer operations is also going ahead and on top of this Shell-Mex and BP still have to tackle

trial market.

tributing 40 per cent.

the relatively simple task of splitting up a number of head

and most powerful petrol and oil marketing organization— Shell-Mex and BP—into two in-dependent trading identities is entering its final but most difficult stage. Already much has been done to split the joint United Kingdom marketing arm of the two largest British-based oil companies which was established in 1932.

All the 12,700 petrol retailing outlets have been divided into the Shell or BP/National brands strictly in accordance with the 60/40 holdings in the company by the two parent organizations. The much larger industrial fuel market has been carved up on the same basis with Shell getting the lion's share.

Road tankers are now appor tioned on the same basis and painted in the distinctive liveries of the individual groups. But the companies still operate out of distribution depots serving both brands and these terminals are supplied by jointly owned railway wagons, pipelines and coastal tankers and barges. The splitting of this part of

the operation to serve the separate Shell and BP marketing operations is now occupying the minds of a high-powered to Shell. operations executive at Shell-Mex and BP's headquarters in London's Strand Their objective is to have two separate but interdependent distribution interdependent distribution organizations working by June of next year.

Kingdom marketing operations in 1971. The companies claimed that the separation into independent brands would stimulate competition and ultimately benefit the profits of the parent

office services and the most demanding job of sharing the small number of extremely groups.
The whole United Kingdom large volume industrial conscene has aitered dramatically since the first moves towards separation were made. The tracts—such as those for power stations and steel works-with-North Sea is now a proven oil producing province and both Sheil and BP have made huge discoveries that will be yielding high quality crude by the time the separation of the brands is complete. out altering the delicate balance of the overall split in the indus-Provided that the transition of the distribution and computer operations throws up no last minute hitches, by January 1 1976, there should be two self-

Each company has its own refineries that operate outside the control of Shell-Mex and BP so they would both have the contained marketing organizations—Shell Marketing, generating 60 per cent of the group's profits and BP Marketing conopportunity of creating a fully integrated and independent United Kingdom network from production to marketing.

Both would be wholly-owned subsidiaries of Shell Mex and BP but at this stage the parent companies could easily absorb Apart from the rapid development of the North Sea, the other factor that has changed significantly since 1971, is the potential demand for oil products that the separate Shell and BP organizations will sell. But Mr H. B. Greenborough, chief executive of Shell-Mex and BP says that last winter's these separate United Kingdom marketing companies into their central operations. No decision has yet been taken on the ultimate fate of the 42-year-old joint trading group but it is generally acknowledged that its end is only a matter of time. and BP, says that last winter's oil supply crisis and the effect

bution industry during the supply crisis, admits that in certain oil product markets the separate companies cannot look to the extravagant growth rates of the past.
The Shell-Mex and BP group

has already seen a 2 per cent downturn in demand because the rapid escalation of oil prices has forced industry to reappraise its energy needs.

"I believe we are going to see growth in the markets for petrochemical feedstocks and transportation fuels where there are no viable alternatives while little growth could be expected in demand for heavier oils", he

In one direction—the stream-

ing of the distribution network —the energy crisis and soaring prices has been of positive benefit to the operations groups planning the new-look network.

Before the price explosion
last October calculations based
on three dollar-a-barrel landed oil showed that the streaming of the distribution network could have an undesirable effect on overall costs, which ran com-pletely in the face of the plan-

ners' main objective which was to achieve the new organization

without adding significantly to

Once the two shareholding companies can be assured that the regrouping of the distribution side of the business is going to be success, then the path will be clear for a final parting of the ways. Shell and BP took the first step towards

A complicated formula is being devised to distribute the depots owned by Shell-Mex and BP so that both the separated brands can continue to offer the same delivery service to their customers. This is of prime importance since, in the indus-trial market particularly, reliability of supplies is almost as

vital as price. Four of the largest terminals will continue to be shared so that independent operations on the sites can be developed for each brand if required in the future. Where possible, indivi-dual brands have been given exclusive rights to terminals but in many cases this is not possible and the designated owner and operator of the terminal has to provide storage and handling facilities for the tanker fleets of his "guest".

One of the final operations will be the apportionment of the large industrial contracts. Power station supplies play such a large part in the industrial fuel market that the whole brand streaming

thar the whole brand streaming system has to have built-in methods of fine adjustment so that the 60/40 split can be achieved accurately.

In the petrol market this has already been undertaken once with the transfer of over 1.000 National stations to the Shell brand. The same thing will undoubtedly take place in the industrial market before Shell-Mex and BP disappears forever.

Roger Vielvoye

# Kenneth Owen examines the problems of energy storage

# Building electricity banks

You can store oil in tanks; you can store gas in gasholders: but you cannot store electricity in anything—not economically, universally and in large quantities, that is. For the future it would be highly desirable if we could do this; what are the lines of technology most likely to suc-

This in essence was one of the subjects raised and disthe subjects raised and discussed earlier this week at the international conference on Energy, Europe and the 1980s held in London by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Possibilities for the future were described by speakers from the Central Electricity Generating Board and from the Battelle Research Centre, Geneva.

Although the phrase "energy crisis" is generally taken to mean the problem of ensuring sufficient energy resources to meet the increasing overall demand there is a secondary but important problem. This is matching the electricity supply to a demand which fluctuates according to the time of day and the season of the year.

However, if new car registrations are below the 1m mark this year, then AP can take some comfort from a large part of its original arms and the source of its original arms. it is estimated, will grow sixfold over the same period, increasing from 40 per cent to 60 per cent of the total. Since it is this sector which is

Since it is this sector which is largely responsible for the peak power demand—at breakfast time, in the early evening, and at the end of the "Miss World" contest on television, according to the CEGB—the problem of matching supply and demand will set worse. will get worse

At present the general pattern

Pre-tax profits £6.09m (£5.27m)

Farnings per share 8.9p (7.5p)

Dividend gross 2.067p (1.969p)

In many cases plants operate below full output so that they can increase power rapidly In many cases plants operate

mission line fail. This " spinning reserve " costs the CEGB about £4m a year now, and could rise to £15m in the 1980s.

Pumped hydroelectricity is the only significant storage system available at present. Electricity generated during quiet periods is used to pump water into an upper reservoir, from which the water is released at peak periods to drive hydroelectric turbines.

Ideally, a storage device would be located near the peakpower consumers, to reduce transmission losses (which take about 7 per cent of total electricity generated at present). Again, in the ideal case it would store the energy as electricity, to reduce conversion and reconversion losses, but more usually the stored energy is in thermal, mechanical or chemical form. Electrical energy storage is

possible but impracticable at present. This could be done magnetically, using superconducting coils in which, at very low temperatures, electric cur-The specific capital cost of

such a scheme would decrease as the size of the machine in-creased, but would approach a reasonable figure only at sizes cal use.

Energy storage in a strong electric field, ie, in a capacitor, is also possible. It would demand materials of high dielectric strength, storage life would be small, and the release of energy would be difficult to control in large installations. Thermal storage in the form

of off-peak electric central heating using storage radiators is in widespread use. It has been responsible for a significant im-provement in the daily load fac-tor, Dr A. B. Hart and Dr J. K. Wright of the CEGB reported at the conference. But the end-pro-Proposals to use high-tempera-

ture heat reservoirs (such as fluidized sand beds) in which the stored heat would be used

alternators are being investi-gated at present. Capital costs should be comparable to those conventional fossil-fueled

Mechanical energy methods include gravity (ie, the pumped hydroelectric storage mentioned earlier), pressure, and rotation. Pressure storage has been

proposed as a means of increasing the fuel efficiency of gas turbines. Air compressed during off-peak periods and stored in underground caverns could increase the electrical output of a gas turbine by a factor of two or three on the same quantity of fossil fuel.

Dr K. D. Beccu, of Battelle, told the conference that the Swedish State Power Board was exploring a scheme which would store some 240MW as com-pressed air in a network of tun-nels blasted out of granite, and special gas turbines for this purpose were being developed. The kinetic energy of a rota-ting flywheel can also be used to

provide storage. Steel flywheels could meet the CEGB's spinning

high-strength composite materials have greater potential.
A flywheel system would, for safety reasons, have to be housed in a sealed enclosure and coupled directly to a generator-motor. It would operate in an atmosphere of inert gas of low pressure in

order to reduce air-friction

reserve, but modern lightweight.

A 12-15ft diameter flywheel weighing 100-200 tons and rotating at 3,500 rpm, Dr Beccu said, would store 10-20 megawatt-hours at full charge.

and Dr Wright mention that the sudden disruption of a 1,000-MWh flywheel would give an explosion equivalent to 860 tons

of high explosive.

Various types of electrochemical (battery) storage devices are available and under batteries are widely used at alternative methods. A consider-power stations for emergency use, but their capital cost is a literative methods. use, but their capital cost is too high to be acceptable for stor-

which is being developed for traction use, could be adapted for large scale electrical power storage. But, the CEGB authors suggest, the less developed lithium/chloride battery might be more suitable. Problems of materials, corrosion and manufacturing technology remain.

Work at Battelle's Geneva research centre on a "dissolved redox system" (redox is an abbreviation for oxidation-reduction) showed great promise. Dr Beccu reported. This relies on the reversible oxida-Safety problems with fly-wheels could be severe. Dr Hart solved in an aqueous electrolyte.

The energy storage occurs by pumping the discharged solution through an electrolyte cell,

and by storing the "charged" solution in separate tanks.
Such systems, the Battelle scientist concluded, would perform well and would be economically and sould be economically and sould be economically and sould be economically and sould be economically as a second sould be eco plished, but the potential busige use. ness to follow could amount to The sodium/sulphur battery, thousands of millions of dollars.

#### to buy AP's shares at 39p, on a p/e ratio of 4.4 and yielding 5.3 per cent. power stations to meet the base lc.'. bringing in older thermal plant, pumped hydroelectric storage and gas turbine units for provement in the daily load; brownent in the Final: 1973 (1972)

## Business Diary: Broking Ho! o Holloway stars og the younger folk shead Hoare still expects to remain in least one of the reasons profit for its year ending on d the reshuffle at stock. June 1. The profit will be well rs Hoare & Co, Govett. from the chairmanship 61 year-old Leo Seymour fellow directors follow ff the main board, too—and top spot as non-executive nau goes Ben Yeats Brown, 10 years his junior. Most e new five-man central-will be in their forties, the stockbroking board to stablished beneath it will an average age in the late

the reshuffle is clearly simply a question of the residence making way for ext generation. What has no evident to the Hoare for is that being one of the major broking houses now nds a big management, with directors spending time as administrators than s Seymour and his coles achieve in relinquishing board positions is getting to stockbroking proper n what is going on as comsbarebolders.

restructuring has even er significance. Not only there be a stockbroking below the main board but the Auresco board, repreug the group's research t. And as Auresco expands non-Stock Exchange clienfor its research, it seems its board may be supple-ed by outside directors. t, contrary to some market sions. urs, that there is any curv research company. As utside chentele grows (and Stock Exchange rules per-that is a possibility that well have its attractions.

down on last year's net profit of £498,000, but it will have been achieved without major been achieved without major-overhead cuts and after provid-ing in full for any potential-liability arising out of the prob-lems of Cornhill Consolidated.

Leading part

Actor Jack Holloway will take
the starring role in a new
production in Jersey ext week.
Holloway is known to millions
by voice rather than name as
Ralph Bellamy, the businessman-squire of Ambridge in BBC
Redio's The Archers.
He is also the charman-elect

He is also the charman-elect of the Guild of Architectural Ironmongers, and will succeed John Kent in that office at the guild's annual conference in Jersey, which begins on Wednesday

Holloway combines his acting career with the managing direc-torship of the family firm, the of course, retaining a close Birmingham architectural ironmongers, Walker & Wood.

Bellamy is a bit of a dab hand at rubbing up the Ambridge locals the wrong way.

What Holloway has to say in his imaginal address may not please some people in the building and exhibition indicates. one of Holloway's themes is the need to rebuild the links between his members and architects, links rather shaken during the recent RIBA ten-

Another theme, however, has intention of looking for out been the need to question the capital to inject into the value to guild members of Interbuild, the International Building Exhibition Holloway, it is thought, might suggest that the guild start an exhibition of its own, starting perhaps with the 1975 guild meeting at Har-

for the moment there is the 1975 guild meeting at Har-rently no need. However regate.

cult the pest few months. Hollowey began broadcasting,
have been for brokers, nearly 20 years ago, and



Jack Holloway: voice of archi-tectural ironmongering

although his voice is now best known for his Archers work, he was until the BBC chopped regional radio in 1971 a regular announcer and newsreader for RBC Midland Region.

Blocked

The Governors of the United States Federal Reserve System have refused the Franklin New York Corporation, owners of the Franklin National Bank, permission to acquire the Talcott National Corporation, striking another blow at the expansionist ambitions of one of the world's most powerful and most secretive international financiers Michele Sindona. Sindona owns about 20 per cent of Franklin, the twenty first largest bank in the United States, and he owns 52 per cent of Talcont, the eleventh largest

independent commercial fin-ance company and fourth largest independent factoring company in America. He is determined to hang on to both of these holdings despite the Fed's ruling. The Fed stated that "the proposal would eliminate some potential competition" although adding that the board did consider this case to be "a marginal one". Sindona's name is not men-tioned in the five-page Fed ruling, but the Fed's decision

is bound to strengthen the opinion of those who have long contended that the United States authorities are somewhat cautions about Sindona's affairs. He controls banks, companies and assorted financial institutions across the world and was once described by Fortune magazine as Italy's answer to Howard Hughes.

## Court cash

Hugh Scanlon's Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers may not recognize the existence of the National Industrial Relations Court, but they seem to do pretty well out of the actions they choose to pursue in other

The current issue of The Way, the monthly paper of the union's engineering section, says that during March alone union solicitors secured 599 settlements for industrial injuries, worth f237,994. In the first three months of this year, the total was 1,589 settlements, worth f978,796, compared with 1,495 settlements worth f833,560 durated the factor of the ing the same period last year.

in demand George Shultz, who officially left office as the United States Secretary of the Treasury yes-terday, has already accepted a couple of jobs and is in line for

Shultz, who has been re-placed by William Simon at the Treasury, is 20 become executive vice-president of Bechtel Corporation, a large private construction concern in San Francisco. Shultz, who used to be dean of the University of Chicago Business School, will also be

rejoining the university part-time, where he will write an analysis on the management of public policy.

Checking up
A Business Diary reader took an
American cheque into a London American cheque into a London clearing bank and asked for it to be credited to his account. He was given a form to sign, which said in part, "Instructions must be entered in this box, ie 'Protest' or 'No protest'."

When he asked what this meant, the cashier didn't know, but did say that nothing could be done until he had signed. As neither he nor the cashier knew

neither he nor the cashier knew what it meant, our man rang the bank's head office, where he was told: "It's just a simple banking term that everybody knows."
Whether everybody knows or not, and apparently some cashiers don't, the eventual explanation was that signifying Protest" means that if the bank fails to collect the money

from America, the customer objects to refunding the money and the bank's expenses, and if he or she writes "No Protest" then he or she does not.

However, said the bank, most people sign, whether they know what it means or not. Unless the signatory specifies to the con-trary, the bank is absolved of liability for any loss or delay other than due to the negligence or default of the clearing bank. On the dotted line below, the form, which is for collection of

foreign cheques and credit in

sterling, says in red type "if not signed above by customer, print name in block capitals".

# The John Lewis Partnership

Results for the year ended 26th January 1974

The Partnership's sales rose by £37 million to £209 million. Of that increase department stores contributed £20 million and Waitrose supermarkets £16 million.

Gross margin, as a percentage of sales, was appreciably lower than in the previous year both for Waitrose and for department stores. Throughout the year the Partnership exercised comprehensive restraint against potential increases in retail prices and offered its customers the lowest prices that in its judgment could safely and reasonably be borne.

Trading expenses rose sharply as did charges for interest and taxation so that the balance available for profit sharing and reserves

increased only fractionally from £11,548,000 in 1972/73 to £11,675,000.

1972/73 to 511,675,000.

The whole of the Partnership's equity is held in trust for all those who work in the business (Partners). Profits, after interest and preference dividends and after providing proper reserves, are distributed among all Partners in proportion to their pay. For 1973/74 56,447,000 was put to reserve and 53,733,000, 15 per cent of pay, was distributed as Partnership Bonus among 23,000 Partners.

Sales for the first ten weeks of 1974 75 are up by 15 per cent. Within this total department store sales are up by 7 per cent, and the Waitrose sales are up by 35 per cent.

1977/73

1951/55

1973/74

	19/3//4 E000's	£000's	£060's
SALES	209,387	172,494	59,192
TRADING PROFIT after depreciation	16,537	15,084	4,324
PROFIT after interest	14,612	13,705	3.613
BALANCE after taxation and preference dividends	11,675	11,648	2,344
USE OF BALANCE Contributed to Pensions and Life Assurance Funds Addition to reserves Partnership Bonus As a percentage of pay	1,495 6,447 3,733 (15%)	2,265 5,486 3 897 (18%)	588 584 1.172 (13°,)
CAPITAL EMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE YEAR	82.629	76.428	35,048
AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED (weighted for part- time workers)	1 20,900 )	(19.800)	(35,200)
DEPARTMENT STORES, I	ETC.		

John Lewis, Oxford Street; Peter Jones, Sloane Square; John Barnes, Finchley Road; Jones Brothers, Holloway; Bon Marché, Brixton; Pratis, Streatham; Heelas, Reading; Tyrrell and Green, Southampton; Knight & Lee, Southsea; Caleys, Windsor; Trewin Brothers, Watford; Daniel Neal, Bournemouth and Cheltenham; Bainbridge, Newcastle: George Henry Lee, Liverpool; Cole Brothers, Sheffield; Jessop & Son, Nottingham; John Lewis, Edinburgh; Robert Sayle, Cambridge. WAITROSE SUPERMARKETS

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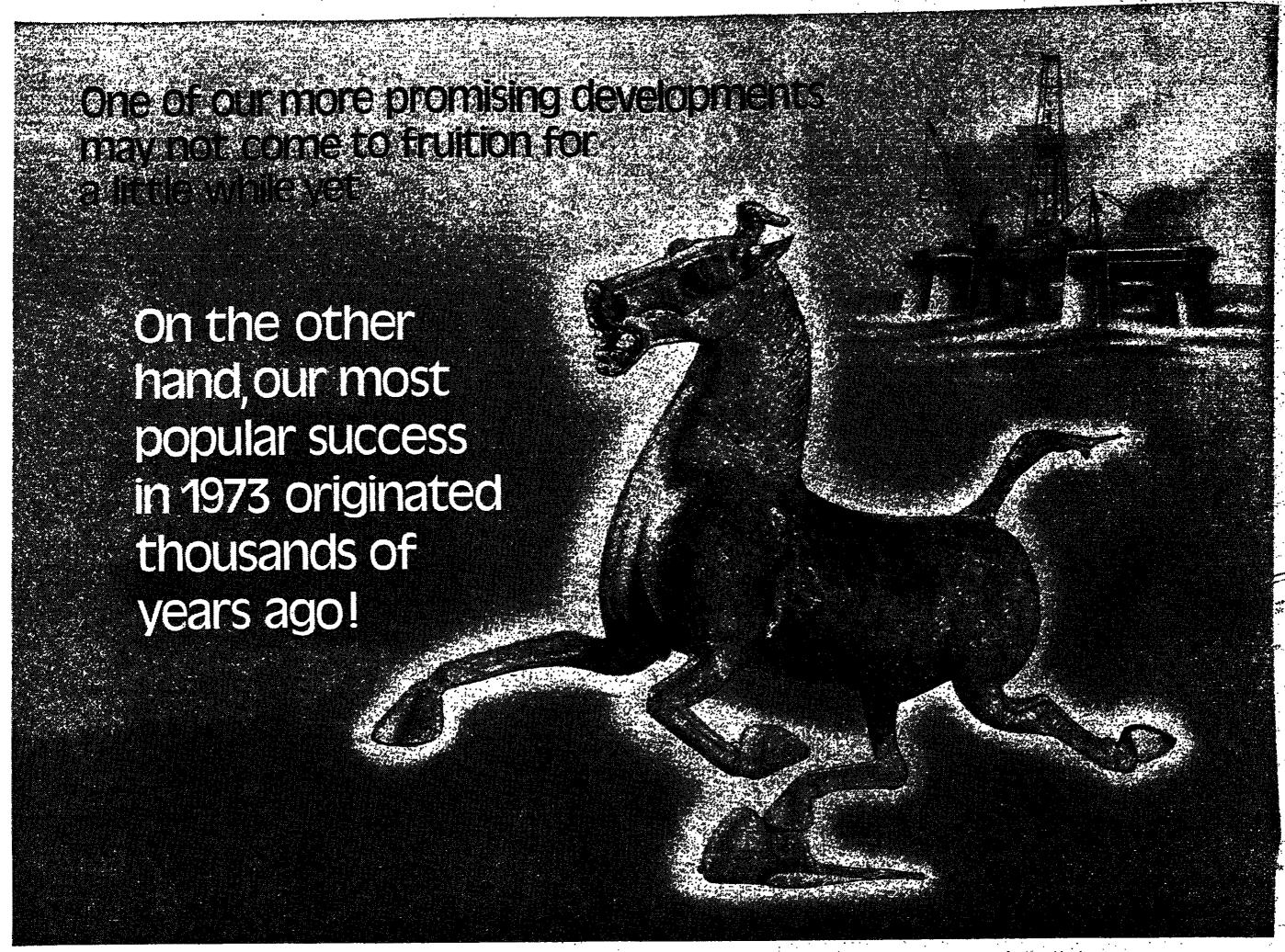
Copies of the John Lewis Partnership Limited report and accounts for 1973/74 and/or copies of a booklet on the Fartnership can be obtained from Information Services, John Lewis Partnership. Oxford Street. WIA 1EX. Telephone 01-629 7711 extension 54.

The Board of Menegement of Akso N.V. announces that on 9th May 1974, the results for the first querter of 1974 were published. Copies of this quarterly report may be obtained from the London Paying Agents

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Arehem, 10th May 1974



The Flying Horse of Kansu, loaned by the People's Republic of China for the Chinese Exhibition which was sponsored by The Times and The Sunday Times at the Royal Academy.

As anticipated, the results for 1973 show a significant improvement over the previous year. The profits achieved were the highest in the company's history. In general, most of our activities benefited from the growth in the national economy, which began in the second half of 1972, and which continued throughout the year. 1973 would have been an outstanding year, but for the difficulties encountered by the travel companies, costly industrial disputes, and the effects of newsprint shortage in the last quarter.

The development of the Piper Oilfield in the North Sea has been pursued with the utmost urgency and the target which has been set by the Occidental Petroleum Corporation, the operators for the Consortium, still aims to produce oil by early 1975. There have been and still are delays, but providing the strenuous efforts are sustained it is still possible that the original target will be achieved.

1974 is likely to prove a difficult year. In the medium and long term, however, there is much to sustain our confidence. We are widely based and strongly diversified; we are well spread in our activities, both here and overseas; and we can anticipate a significant benefit in the years ahead from our opportunities in North Sea oil. Though the immediate future is difficult, the future is bright, perhaps very bright.

:	Turnover £'000	Trading Profit £'000	Taxation £'000	Profit after Tax before Extra- ordinary Items £'000	Extra- ordinary Items £'000	Profit after Tax £'000	Earnings per share p
1973	175,673	15,179	7,484	5,469	215	5,684	12.28
1972	133,601	11,466	4,322	5,564	2,476	8,040	9.82*
% change	+31.5 *Restated for o	+32.4 comparative pu	+73.2 Imposes to take	—1.7 account of taxa	—91.3	-29.3	+25.1



# **J**ncertainty uts bonus y 5 pc at ohn Lewis

Bonuses within the John Lewis, rmergup were cut by 5 per nt last year because of uncerinties in the economic outlook. Commenting on the annual Commenting on the annual port and accounts, issued yest-day. Mr John Sadler, finance rector, said that the central ard felt strengly that the particular ship should retain more serves and distribute less in muses official would probably ye been the case if the imediate future looked brighter. A total of 53,732,694 was stributed as bonuses during 72/73, the aquivalent of 15 per inating against food distrib-utors, he told the annual conference of the National Fed-eration of Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. and Provision Merchants.

He reminded his audience that profit ceilings of all distributors were to be cut. His remarks formed a reply to criticism from the food industry that the coursels laid down in the Prices Bill bore more heavily and food food and the prices and the coursels and down in the prices below that the coursels are food and the prices and the coursels are food and the coursels are the coursels are food and the coursels are the course

otripose as bonuses during 12/73, the acquivalent of 15 per 15 pe retailers' profits take effect. Perer Lewis, chairman of P, said the restrictions might st the group £4m of the £10m-5m profit which it would serwise expect to make in

34/75.
Mr Lewis personally has ived a £3,871 salary and para-ratio bonus during the year. der review from his salary of

frading profit for the group reased by 9.6 per cent to 1537,000 last year, the largest t of which came from depart-nt stores. The contribution m the Waitrose chain of permarkets rose from £1.8m

f2m.

Total sales went up by 2f pernt to £209m for the year end.

January 26, Within this total
es in department stores ines m department stores in eased by 17 per cent to £139n d sales in the supermarkets 32 per cent to £60n.

A loan of £6,184,367 from the thership's pension fund was raid in February last year and a replaced by a loan from a Vesco and two associates Mr Norman P. Leblanc and Mr Milron F. Meissier. Mr Allan F. Conwill, a partner of Willkie Farr, Wilkie Farr and the Bank of New York.—AP-Dow Jones.

controls, wholesalers are warned

between the interests of manufacturers and distributors on the one hand and those of inflation and should expect to the one hand and those of play their part in fighting it. consumers on the other."

However, this did not mean. He stressed the Government's the Government was discriment acceptance of the view that the

private sector could expect to

mrauns prace control."

Mr Barnett said the Prices shows a drop of 0.52 per cent on the week and a rise of more rise and Pay Code were meant to "keep the tightest possible This is the second weekly drop or orices, given the image. grip on orices, given the in- in succession and is attributed

"The public expects the Govcreases already in the pipeline, mainly to the effects of the
ernment to do its duty", he and to see that the benefits are increased milk subsidy.

By Hugh Clayton said. We do not propose to let concentrated on the consumers them down. Price reductions, who need it most who lesslers yesterday that especially food price reductions, who need it most who need it most.

"This is not only of crucial importance in itself but should also help us to create the right environment for achieving between the innerests of manufacturers and distributors on the lines that the TUC is advoing inflation and should expect to the one hand and those of catine."

cating." But the Government had been careful to prepare safeguards for traders, especially those with low turnover.

brivate sector could expect to

see a reasonable prospective
return on capital employed.

"But in the current climate
of opinion not to mention the
current rate of inflation—whatever a particular government
may chink, public opinion demends twice control."

those with low turnover.

Mr Barnett said he rejected
the idea of a statutory policy
for pay because it put a straitjacket on negotiations.

Food index down: The food
price index compiled for The

# Public opinion demands food price Farnborough air show stands fully booked

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent The Farnborough Air Show has sold our of exhibition space with four months still to go until its opening on September 2, the will participate. More than 20 Society of British Aerospace French companies plan a joint Companies, the organizers, exhibit. announced yesterday.

More than 350 individual

stands have now been reserved and more than 400 companies have said they will be represented. Companies applying for stand space are being placed on a waiting list.
This will be the first time the

Farnborough snow has been opened to all comers. There are expected to be 15,000 trade guests with more than a quarter of a million people visiting on the public days.

Ten of the leading aerospace

nations will be represented, among them the United States. The Department of Commerce is sponsoring the largest display

of aerospace equipment and erer assembled in Britain. Nearly 70 American sircraft

product and service companies Aircraft entered to date in-clude the Concorde supersonic

airliner, the Lockheed TriStor and European A300 airbuses, the Anglo-West German-Italian multi-role combat aircraft, the Short SD 3-30 pirliner, the Haw-ker Siddeley Hawk jet trainer. the McDonnell Douglas F15 Esgle fighter, the Northrop F5E Tiger and the European Alpha

At Farnborough work is now well advanced on extensions to accommodate the bigger show. The covered exhibition has been extended to 250,000 square fect A new plateau of 75,000 feet is being constructed for outdoor radar, space and missile displays

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#### **Business** appointments

# Mr Hugh Gregson on Chloride main board

New York May 9.—The Bank of New York and the law firm of Wilkie Farr and Gallagher are among defendants in two suits filed yesterday in a federal district court alleging that more than \$180m (£75m) was wrongfully drained from various manual funds of IOS Ltd, controlled by Mr Bernard Counfeld and later by Mr Robert Vesco, now a fugitive financier. Mr Hugh Gregori has been appointed to the Chloride Group main board. He is charman of the

group's overseas division.

Mr H. van Doodswaerd and Mr J. Veldman have joined the board of Akro NV. Mr J. S. A. J. M. van Aken resigns from the supervisory council, having reached retirement age. Mr R. M. H. van Boven, Mr E. L. Fuller and Mr Y. Scholten, who retired by rotation from the supervisory council, have been re-elected.

Mr Adverse Mont has become now a fugitive financier.

Both of Wednesday's private suits list as plaintiffs Fund of Funds, its subsidiary, FOF Proprietary Funds and 10S Growth Fund 10S Growth and Bund of Funds are both in liqui-dation.

Mr Merray Mort has become managing director of Australian Polymer Products Pty.
Mr D. S. Morpeth has been appointed a deputy chairman of the Clerical, Medical & General Life Assurance Society. Professor G. Howell has joined the hoard of Applied Research of Cambridge.

Mr J. W. Webber has been made manager. United Kingdom and EEC relations, for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, with offices in London, at the Canada-United Kingdom Chamber of Commerce, in accord with the recent alliance between the two organizations.

Mr. S. M. Smith, of D. M. Doig & Smith has been elected chairman of the Scottish branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The new sedior vice-chairman is Mr J. W. Murdoch, of John Speir & Co. Mr G. M. Thomson, of G. M. Thomson, & Co. was re-elected honorary secretary.

Mr John Tysoe has been made deputy financial adviser to the Electricity Council from June 1, in-succession to Mr Lawrence Parry,

Mr H. J. Blackboro, chairman and managing director of Fisons Pry, Australia, is appointed to the board of Fisons pharmaceutical division. Mr E. A. Heywood has been appointed United Kingdom sales director of Seitz-Werke GmbH.

Mr R J. Fleischman has been made managing director of GAF (Great Britain). Mr G. A. Smith, director of com-mercial services for The Plessey Co on its corporate staff, has been elected president of the council of the Electronic Engineering Associ-ation in succession to Mr R. R. C.

Mr R. C. Clarke has been Mr R. C. Clarke has been appointed director, sales and market development, and Mr G. R. Thompson director, management services, for Perkins Engines. The supply function at Perkins Engines has been divided into three divisions. Mr V. F. Frayling becomes director, logistics; Mr R. G. Hadnam, purchasing director; and Mr B. P. Dyer combines manufactur-ing planning, with acting director, production operations. Mr C. P. Glasson has become director of the filing systems and stationery division of Twinlock.

Mr H. M. F. Barnes and Mr R. B. Morgan have joined the boards of Sterling Offices and Rendtorff, Worrall & Co, Mr Barnes as managing director of Sterling and as chairman and a menaging director of Rendtorff. Mr E. J. W. Lovett becomes chairman of Sterling wide remaining a managing director of that company and of Rendtorff. He also joins the board of J. Arpel & Co. Mr R. G. H. Roberts is a deputy managing director of Sterling, and Mr D. L. Coleman has been made a director of Sterling, with Mr B. Burnside, Mr T. A. Castell, Mr P. E. Powell, Mr J. D. Siddall and Mr P. B. Thorburn, named associate directors.

Mr Howard Dewhirst has been appointed chief geologist of Trans Ocean Oil (UK) Inc.

Mr Bernard Boxall has joined the board of the Lancer Boss

Mr Geoffrey Baylis, deputy editor of the Evening Chronicle, Newcastle, has been appointed editor of the Evening Post, Luton.

Mr V. H. Johnson has joined the board of Investment and Prop-erty Holdings as non-executive director.

Mr H. S. Butterworth, managing director of Burmah-Castrol, has been elected president of the Motor & Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund

Mr A. V. Adey, deputy chairman and managing director of the Mercantile Credit Co, becomes deputy president.

Mr Philip Vanstone has been made managing director of Mack & Edwards (Heston).

Mr H. B. Harper and Mr S. J. Porter are joining the board of Midland Montagu Leasing. Mr Harper will also become chief executive of Forward Leasing, a subsidiary. Mr W. H. K. Manthews will become regional director, south, at Forward Leasing.

Mr L. V. D. Tindale, Mr John Eccles and Dr D. V. Atterton have joined the board of Finance for Industry. Lord Sherfield is retiring on August 6 as chairman of Fin-ance for Industry, Finance Corpor-ation for Industry and the Indus-

and Commercial Finance

Corporation and its associated companies. He will be succeeded in these posts by Lord Seebohm. Mr L. V. D. Tindale will succeed Lord Seebohm as deputy chairman of Finance for Industry.

Following the reorganization of the Kentucky Organ Co. Mr Peter Pelling, Mr Tony Dance and Mr Malcolm Parkin have been appoin-Mr A. Allington has been named vice-president and general manager of Chemical Bank Belgium in place of Mr O'D. Paterson, who is retiring.

Mr Frederick Bown, London manager of the pump and com-pressor division of Hamworthy Engineering has been made chair-man of the South-east branch of the Institute of Marine Engineers. Mr G. A. Smith has been elected president of the control of the Electronic Engineering Association in succession to Mr R. R. C. Rankin. Mr Smith is the director commercial services, of The Plastor Co.

Mir Tim Bishop has been made a director of Arthur Young Management Services. Air E. R. Strang has become a director of Petrol Injection. Mr Stephen Wolloshin has joined the board of Royds London.

# COMPANY MEETING

Extracts from the Statement of the Chairman, Mr J. T. CHAPPEL LB.E., F.I.M.M., circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1973.

show a profit, before taxation, of £301,061, substantially lower than the record profit in 1971/2. This result is, however, still very satisfactory when compared to the years prior to 1971/2 and has been obtained despite a reduction in output of approximately 25%.

The tax charge for the year is £205,037, including approximately £42,000 representing unrelieved tax credits. After taking into account Transitional Relief, the balance available for divided from the many profits.

Vickers Australia

n iden and strengthen them.

Results reflect the predicted improvement during the second half of 1973, when heavy engineering at last began

to receive the orders so notably lacking during the two year period of depression in the Australian economy.

We believe that there is much promise for the future in our Australian operations, and action has been taken to

Substantial assets were acquired with effect from 1 January 1974 from the Hadfield-Goodwin-Scotts

Group, for whom a Receiver had been appointed, in order to give Vickers Australia an interest in the supply order to give verses supply of equipment to the rail transportation and coal industries. This move quickly brought orders to Vickers Ruwolt for equipment to a value of over £3½ million.

In addition, a new company has been established at Kalgoorie to service the many mining activities in

Western Australia: 80 per cent of the issued capital of this company, Vickers Keogh Pty, Limited, is held by

British Aircraft Corporation

our investment in the Corporation.

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Another promising development is the formation by Vickers Run oft of a joint venture company in Indonesia to service the off-shore oil and gas production activities in Indonesia and adjacent waters. To this end a facility is being set up on the island of Batam. Vickers Runolt have been engaged in similar activities in the Bass Strait

Much the most important Vickers external investment is in the British Aircraft Corporation, of which we are joint owners with G.E.C. In 1973 our share of profits from the Corporation increased steeply from £2.6

million to £6.9 million. In part this was due to the 10 per cent increase in our holding, but it reflected also the highly creditable trading performance of B.A.C. during 1973. Moreover, at the end of 1973 the Corporation had.

an order book valued at £625 million, in uself sufficient to maintain a high level of activity for the next five years.

We have every reason, therefore, to be satisfied with

I say this in full regard to the doubts that have been

expressed about the future of the Concorde project. In this project B.A.C. are in effect acting as agents for Her

Military Aircraft and Guided Weapons Divisions.

The accounts for 1972.3 (equivalent to 9.4 pence on a show a profit, before taxation, of £301.061, substantially lower the record profit in 1971.2.)

The accounts for 1972.3 (equivalent to 9.4 pence on a gross basis) leaving £95,624 to be carried forward to 1973.4.

Production during the first Production during the first six months of the current year amounted to 181.89 tons compared with 157.19 tons during the same period in the previous year, but the dredge will be passing through an area of low grade tailings for approximately three months during the second balf of the year, and the overall production for the welve months. mately £42,000 representing unrelieved tax credits. After taking into account Transitional Relief, the balance available for dividend from the year's profits is £106,874. Your Directors have therefore declared total dividends of 6.5 pence per share of the year, and the overall production for the twelve months is therefore not expected to reach the higher levels of the much higher tin prices now ruling will help to offset the effect on profits of the lower production.

# ENGLISH & SCOTTISH INVESTORS LIMITED

MANAGERS AND SECRETARIES:

**GARTMORE INVESTMENT LIMITED** 

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UNILEVER N.V. DIVIDEND ON CERTIFICATES FOR ORDINARY SHARES

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N.V. NEDERLANDSCH ADMINISTRATE—EN TRUSTKANTOOR

A final dividend in respect of the year 1973 of F13.78 per F1.20 nominal amount of Ordinary Capital of Unitever N.V. has been declared. This dividend is equivalent to the final dividend in respect of the year 1973 occlared on the Ordinary Capital of Unitever Limited edicated in accordance with the Equalisation Agreement between the two companies.

A smilar dividend will be paid to holders of the above Certificates on and after 20th May. 1974 as follows:

CERTIFICATES FOR SUB-SHARES OF FL.12 IN THE NAME OF MIDLAND BANK
EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED now MIDLAND BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED
The dividend is equivalent to F1.2.26t per Sub-share and will be paid against Serial No. 92. Having regard to the relief from Dutch dividend tax given by certain Conventions concluded by the Netherlands for the avoidance of doubtle taxation, the merting account payable per Sub-share is as follows:

Where the Sub-shareholder is a resident of :-

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Net amount payable per-Sub-share	20.7256	24.3617	27.2705	30,9066	36,3607

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harcholder, resident in Austria, Belginin, Canada, Denmark, Filisaid, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iraland, Italy, 1981. Lintembourg, the Netherlands Antilles, Norway, Singapone, South Africa, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, witerland, or the United States of America may be entitled to full or partial relief from Dutch dividend tax. A statement, of the procedure which must be followed for such relief cas be obtained from Midland Bonk Limited, we know Department, Austin Friars House, Austin Friars, London, ECP 2RU, or The London Transfer Office, Smiters House, Blackfriars, London, ECAP 4RQ.

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Unitever House, Blackfriars, London, ECAP 4BC.

(d) An Inland Revenue Affidavit of stor-residence in the United Kingdom must be produced.

To obtain payment of the above dividend Sub-share Certificanes must be listed on Listing forms obtainable from one of the following:

Middend Bank Limited, New Issue Department, Austin Prims House, Austin Frieris, London, ECAP 2HU.

Northern Bank Limited, Swaring Street, Bellian, BTI 2EE.

Affiled Irish Banks Limited, Securities Department, 3,4 Footer Place, Dublin, 2.

Cludestate Bank Limited, Source Place, Glasgow.

The Instrug form includes an undertaking to mark the Certificates which need not be ledged with the form.

DUTCH CERTIFICATES OF FL. 1,000 AND FL. 100

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Coupons encashed through Midland Bank Limited must be listed on a special form obtainable from that Bank which contains a declaration that the Certificates to which the Coupons relate do not belong to a resident of the Netherlands.

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N.V. NEDERLANDSCH ADMINISTRATIE—EN TRUSTKANTOOR London Transfer Office. United: House, Blackfreen London, ECAP 480.

Sth May, 1974.

# Points from the Statement by the Chairman The Rt. Hon. Lord Robens of Woldingham PC DCL LLD which appears in the 1973 Report and Accounts

1973 was a very good year for Vickers, however one measures it. Sales totalled £213 million, orders in hand at the end of the year stood at £378 million, compared with £304 million, profit before tax rose to £18.2 million (1972 £9.6 million), earnings per £1 of Ordinary Stock rose to 20.03p (1972 11.30p), and liquidity improved still further.

A revaluation of all the Group's properties by pro-fessional valuers estimated that at 50 September 1973 the values of our properties stood at just over £75 million which, compared with net book values of some £19 million, gaverise to a surplus of some £56 million. At the same time the opportunity was taken to standardise the differing depreciation rates on plant and other equipment applied by the operating units throughout the Group. This resulted in a net reduction of some £2.6 million in book values, and this has been offset against the surplus

on properties.
After allowing for deferred taxation, the proportion of the surplus due to minority shareholders and the cost of valuations, there was a net surplus of approximately £39.6 million and this amount has been taken to reserves.

Howson-Algraphy

This business is now making a major contribution to the Group's profits. The success of the business is built on first-class products allied with advanced manufacturing methods, vigorous marketing and comprehensive research. To ensure continued product leadership, the research. To ensure continuous product reacts sing, the already powerful research and development team is to be further strengthened and a new research laboratory is under construction at a cost of some £500,000. Large additions to manufacturing capacity are being made both at Leeds and at the company's factory in Holland, with a new factory also being erected in Spain.

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Howson-Algraphy will thus be well placed to meet the multiplying demands for lithographic plates, both in the U.K. and overseas, as printing methods increasingly move from rotary letterpress to web offset.

Engineering Group

The Group had a profit of £1.4 million, much the best figure from the Group in recent years. These figures are particularly pleusing since they reflect the major effort that has been made in recent years to streamline the Group and to discard those activities which could be identified as lacking growth potential.

While this process will continue as necessary, we intend to strengthen those businesses for which a promising future can be foreseen. In earnest of this policy was the acquisition in November of Dawson & Barlos Manufacturing Limited, a company enjoying a high reputation in the design and manufacture of bottling machinery. With the addition of these facilities to those at Crayford and Brussels, Vickers becomes the largest U.K. producer of bottling machinery, and the enlarged husiness is now trading under the title Vickers-Dawson. A particularly significant leature of the new acquisition is the entree it gives into the dairy and soft drinks

The Board further decided that much improved facilities for these and other activities were necessary at Craylord where the existing factory is outmoded. A new factory is being built accordingly on an adjacent site at a cost of some £2 million.

Shipbuilding Group

The Shipbuilding Group performed less well in profit terms in 1973 than for several years past. This arose partly from the setbacks caused by a fire on one of the Brazilian submarines and by the Pisces submersible accident, and partly from the need to make provisions against losses anticipated on the Danish cruise liner and some other contracts.

#### Consolidated **Profit & Loss Account** for the year ended 31 December 1973

Sales	212,684	173.595	
Consolidated profit before texation	11,414	£.886	
Share of profits of associated companies	5.793	2.582	
Profit before taxation Taxation	18,207 8,552	2 568 3 655	
Profit after taxation Minority shareholders' interest	9.655 496	5 91 3 384	
Stockholders profit before extraordinary items	9.159	5,529	
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#### Roneo Vickers Office Equipment Group Profits remained at the 1972 level, which must be

accounted disappointing in relation to an increase in turnoverto over £54 million. With the business in a period of reorganisation and expansion it is perhaps unreasonable to expect immediate high probtability, but to those manufactured by Hirst Buckley Limited, who

#### Canadian Vickers

Canadian Vickers had its best result for many years. and I think it will be generally agreed that we took a right decision in increasing our holding in the company to some 72 per cent. The balance sheet is now strong. liquidity much improved and orders at a high level.

are one of the country's largest producers of computer stationery and other business forms.

I believe that Roneo Vickers has excellent potential and that we shall see this increasingly realised in profit figures unless there is a serious down-turn in trading conditions.

In the meantime we are fortifying by acquisition and investment the basic strength of the Office Equipment Group, and as a further move to this only we acquired at the end of March 1974 the business of Funfold Limited. This acquisition provides useful complementary products

## Maiesty's Government, and neither the cancellation of the project nor its success in the longer-term would have a major direct impact on the Corporation's profitability. Cancellation would undoubtedly be a serious setback to the Commercial Aircraft Division, though not to the

Prospects The impact on the Group of the restricted working The impact on the Group of the restricted working week during the first part of 1974 was greatly reduced by the spirit of enterprise and co-operation shown by operating units. Liquidity was not affected to the degree that might have been expected and at mid-April our liquidity position remained strong. Inevitably, however, there will have been an impact on our 1974 profits. On present indications this is likely to be more in terms of a check to the incliner increase of profits expected in 1974 profits. further increase of profits expected in 1974 rather

than a fall-back from the 1973 level.

15, therefore, the matter could reat there a note of modest optimism might be struck, but unfortunately other adverse factors are now apparent. Thus the Budget has loaded many extra burdens on industry; heavily increased prices from the nationalised industries, a sharp rise in National Insurance contributions by the employer, and increased Corporation Tax coupled with a demand for earlier payment.

In all these circumstances it is difficult to offer any firm prediction for 1974, especially given current uncertainties in labour relations. What I can say, however, is that Vickers is at this moment in good shape. We have strong order books, the rationalisation and reorganization of recent years has greatly improved the efficiency of our operations, and we have committed ourselves to significant expansion

of selected activities by investment and acquisition. Inshort, we are strong in ourselves, and though we are being asked to carry heavier financial burdens, and to do this in an economic environment of some uncertainty, we are confident in our ability to maintain a high level of performance unless

there is a major down-turn in the economy. April 18th, 1974.

The Report and Account , 1975 have been proved to Strickly Glebs.

The 197th Annual General Meeting of Vickers Limited will be held on 6th June 1974 at Millbank Toners London SW. Vickers Limited, Vickers House, Milibank, London SW1P 4RA. tracted and authorized expendi-

ture was up from £2.7m to £8.6m

capacity to proceed with its plans for re-investment and expansion, Vickers has arranged

a \$25m loan through a banking syndicate headed by Williams & Glyn's.

Commenting on the possi-

bility of nationalization of the

group's shipbuilding activities

and BAC, in which Vickers has

a 50 per cent stake, Lord Robens

said yesterday that the Govern-

ment should think carefully

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been dashed, and this London

based company ends the year with a loss of £71,000, against a record pre-tax profit of £236,000. Turnover figures are not dis-

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a low of 29p to 30p.
At half time, the board attri-

share 1.38p (1.4p); net asset value, 43.5p (51.5p).

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE Company expects a record year for sales and profits in 1974.

LLOYDS BANK
A new trust division to be formed

is currently profitable but not at

MOSS ENGINEERING

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Capital and Reserves: 59,000,000,000 Italian Lire

International Partners: Banco Hispano Americano, Commerzbank and Credit Lyonnais

Ordinary Meeting of the 20th April, 1974.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Banco di Roma, held under the Chairmanship of Avv. Vittorino Veronese, approved the balance sheet as at 31st December, 1973, the corresponding profit and loss account, and the distribution of the profits for the financial year.

The Chairman's report has drawn attention to the economic and financial events which were significant during 1973. In spite of the difficulties experienced, the results obtained by the Banco di Roma have been as follows :

--increase in assets in lire and foreign currencies by about 1,358 thousand million lire, equivalent to 23%; -increase in lire and foreign currency loans by 713 thousand million lire, equivalent to 22%;

—increase of 3,050 thousand million lire, equivalent to 28% in the overall total of the accounts.

In 1973 the Bank's territorial expansion has continued and the operating network in Italy and abroad now covers 266 branches. The year has witnessed the completion of the first stage in the programme for the creation abroad of new operational units, simultaneously with the strengthening of the existing structures, whilst also laying the basis for a new expansion programme.

The report has dealt at length with the foreign sector, as well as with the Europartner concept. The co-operation agreement with the Commerzbank and the Credit Lyonnais has been extended with the entry into the group of the Banco Hispano Americano. Mention is also made in the report of the development of affiliated foreign banks. Good results have been obtained from the Bank's various participations and the Rominvest Fund has continued to be successful. Taxes receivable for account of the government as at 31st December, amounted to 64 thousand million lire.

After the usual precautionary appropriations and depreciations, the trading account closed with a net profit of 4,904,253,911 lire on the basis of which the meeting decided to allocate 1,500 million lire to reserves which therefore rise to 19 thousand million lire, equivalent to 47.5% of the capital, to distribute a dividend of 8.50% and to carry forward the remaining profit of

The meeting also approved the appointments of a new Board of Directors for the period 1974 '76. These were: Avv. Mario Barone. Avv. Fausto Calabria, Dr. Alberto Capanna, Dr. Danilo Ciulli, Dr. Ing. Fortunato Federici, Avv. Giovanni Guidi, Prof. Dr. Vitantonio Pizzagallo, Capt. Antioco Ravano, Avv. Pictro Sette. Dr. Massimo Spada, Dr. Ugo Tabanelli, Prof. Ferdinando Ventriglia and Avv. Vittorino Veronese.

The Board of Directors, after the shareholders meeting reconfirmed the appointment of Avv. Vittorino Veronese as Chairman whilst Prof. Ferdinando Ventriglia was made Vice Chairman and Managing Director with complete authority for the coordination of the direction of the Institution, and Dr. Danilo Ciulli was appointed Vice Chairman. Avv. Tommaso Rubbi was also reconfirmed as Secretary to the Board of Directors.

The Managing Directors are Prof. Ferdinando Ventriglia, with complete authority for the coordination of the direction of the Institution, Avv. Giovanni Guidi and Avv. Mario Barone.

# **FINANCIAL NEWS**

# Brake on Vickers' growth unlikely BANCO DI ROMA lo depress earnings this year

By Our Financial Staff

On present indications, Lord Robens writes in the Vickers annual report, the effect of the three-day week is likely to be more in terms of a check on the further increase in profits ex-pected in 1974 rather than a fall-back from the 1973 level.

The impact of a potentially disastrous situation, Lord Robens adds, had been greatly reduced by the spirit of enterprise and cooperation that had been shown. The group's liquidity, for example, had not been adversely affected to the degree that might have been expected and at the present time the liquidity position was

strong.

If matters could rest there, Lord Robens states that a note

Results

Shareholders of J. Bibby & Sons, the animal feed group, are warned by Mr J. Bibby, their chairman, that first-half profits will be "significantly lower" than the £1.2m achieved a year

He told the annual meeting in Liverpool that though a "con-

siderable " improvement was to be expected during the second

half, it now seemed unlikely that the group would be able to meet the budgeted "modest" increase in total profits looked

for in the annual report three

weeks ago. Last year the group made a record £2.3m before rax.

Mr Bibby explained that the

livestock industry, not only here

**Briefly** 

Last year taxable profit slipped from 559m to 487m francs. Total assets increased from 26,991m to 31,400m francs. Interest on loan capital from 57m to 106m francs.

Mr Roger Turner told meeting first-quarter pre-tax was about £200,000 and last year's £1.5m should be matched.

Mr J. Tavendale says in report much will depend on recovering increased costs in prices and con-tinued rise in demand.

Major E. Marley told meeting that after reinstatement of buildings destroyed by fire asset revaluation was planaed and thereafter scrip. Increase in turnover and profits forecast.

JOHNSON GROUP CLEANERS
Mr Tom Johnson told meeting
that after a poor start in early
weeks of the year, business had
substantially improved and the
Group was now trading well on
all fronts.

Mr D. Meinertzhagen says in in-terim report he is confident in longer-term ability to obtain rea-sonable margins and to preserve

CLIFFORD'S DAIRIES
After most difficult ever year
Mr Gordon Clifford believes profits

may lag behind temporarily this time—the centenary year.

Bids & deals

Croda now holds

With the purchase of a further

6 per cent of Greeff-Chemicals, Croda International now has 20.4

per cent of the company, the 2.29 million shared

having a market value of almost

But there is no question of an all-out bid from Croda, which

intends to keep the holding as a long-term investment. Mr F. Wood, chairman of Croda, is to join the board of Greeff, whose

full results for last year are due to be announced on Friday of

20 pc of Greeff

MERCANTILE CREDIT

quality of business.

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ronts torecast

Abrupt setback

to J. Bibby

profit hopes

of modest optimism could be double last year—year end construck. But unfortunately other adverse factors were now present. The Budger had loaded many extra burdens on industry, including increased prices from the nationalized industries. increased National Insurance contributions and a higher rate of Corporation Tax coupled with a demand for earlier payment. In these circumstances it was

difficult to offer any firm pre-diction for 1974, especially given the current uncertainty in labour relations. Even so, the group had strong order books—out-standing orders at the year end were up from £304m to £378m and the rationalization and re-organization of recent years had greatly increased efficiency.

New investment in the current year is expected to be roughly

but throughout Europe, was having a hard time. This, plus the national position in Italy, was depressing several sectors of the group's business.

White Drummond

Although interim taxable profits of White Drummond slipped from £887,000 to £851,000 this unit trust management group describes the out-come as "relatively satisfac-tory" in a period of economic uncertainty and a depressed stock market. The result owed much to the successful issue of M & G guaranteed deposit funds, says WD.

Record £305,000 by FEB International

As expected another record year comes from FEB Inter-national, suppliers and distribu-tors of builders' materials. On sales up from E5.1m to £7m there was an increase of 10 per cent in taxable profits to £305,000 last

Earnings a share were 3.14p (3.37p) and the total dividend

Interim sales for this maker of "Daks" clothing up from £5.51m to £5.67m, but taxable profit down £25,000 to £400,000.

BRIDPORT GUNDRY
In half year to January 31 tax-able profits spurted from £173,000 to £234,000; dividend raised from 0.84 to 1.10p. Earn-ings a share, 2.48p (2.19p).

TRANSATLANTIC & GEN INV
Last term taxable was £74.000
£42,000) and net asset value 77.8p
(92.1p). Dividend total 3p (2.5p). YOUNG COMPANIES INV

Last year's revenue after tax was f182,000 (£145,000) with earnings a share 2.8p (2.23p). Total dividend 3.6p (3p) and net asset value 48.2p (85.5p) a share. T. C. HARRISON
On turnover up from £14.2m to
£15.7m, pre-tax profit of this Ford
main dealer £787,000 (£767,000).
Earnings a share, 8.71p (10.35p)
and dividend 4.27p (4.08p). Group
is currently profitable but not at

LDN SCOTTISH AMERICAN
Gross revenue in year to April
30 of £1.11m (£974,000). Investments valued at £20.3m, against £25.7m at October 3. UU TEXTILES-SIDROY

Profits before tax in half year to February 28 dropped from £254,000 to £189,000 and turnover from £4m to £3.2m. Dividend again 1.5p. Results hit by effects of energy crisis, but board still looking for record full year profits. Reorganization at Sidroy almost complete. Deals should raise £950,000 and reduce bank borrow-ings. IPD-REID & LEE Through Magenta Properties subsidiary company sold capital of Reid & Lee to Pre-divisional Investments for £405,000 cash.

THOMAS NATIONWIDE Net profit of this Augroup were £3.5m (£2.9m)

FREDERICK EVANS
In half to March 31 sales were
5507,000 (5368,000) and profit
BSC (CHEMICALS)

SCOTTISH HERITABLE
Last year profits up 55 per cent
to record £435,000. Group believe
turnover can be raised to offset
current problems.

£97,000 (£72,000).

Purchase negotiated of plant and other assets of Scottish Tar Dis-tillers, Falkirk. Large part of plant destroyed by fire last November. ASH & LACY

Net profit of this Australian group were £3.5m (£2.9m) for nine

months to March 31 (£3.7m for full 12 months of previous year).

ATLAS ELECTRIC TRUST
Profit after tax last term rose from £1.1m to £1.64m. Earnings a

# ALFRED CLOUGH LIMITED

MAJOR E. H. MARLEY'S STATEMENT AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Addressing shareholders at the annual general meeting of Alfred Clough Limited, held on May 8th at Stoke-on-Trent, the Chairman, Major E. H. Marley, M.B.E., T.D., F.C.A., said:

I am happy to inform you that since circulation of the Report and Accounts on 11th April, 1974:— (1) We have received £311,370 further monies on

account of fire claims—making receipts of £651,756 in all-leaving a balance of £38,502 which is under final review at

(2) We have accepted during the last few days the tender of the local contractor, Toft Johnson Construction Limited, for £311,000 to replace the destroyed buildings of W. H. Grindley & Co. Ltd. The new buildings, having an area of 32,000 sq. ft. as opposed to the area destroyed of 28,000 sq ft., will represent the most modern factory construction designed to assist to the maximum our production flow line, warehouse packaging and storage. Construction, which has commenced this week, will take 14 months. (3) The buildings destroyed or damaged at Cartwright

& Edwards Ltd. have been almost completely replaced or restored and include a new modern carton packaging store of 8.250 sq. ft. away from the main building.

(4) Offices at Barker Brothers Limited to accommodate consolidated offices of Alfred Clough Ltd., Barker Brothers Ltd. and British Anchor Pottery are in course of reconstruction and will promote greater efficiency in administration.

(5) Mr. Graham Lewis, formerly works manager of Ridgway Potteries Ltd., joined Cartwright & Edwards Ltd. two days ago as Director and General Manager and has been appointed a Director of Alfred Clough (Potteries) Limited—The Group operational management company.

(6) Insurances have been reviewed to provide cover: On buildings 23,738,000 On plant and machinery £2,600,000 with an indemnity period for loss of profits of two years.

I reiterate that, in my view, revaluation of all our properties would show they are considerably undervalued in our balance sheet. The Board intends, following reinstatement of the buildings destroyed or damaged by fire, to have a revaluation of all its fixed assets and to consider thereafter crip issue to increase the issued ordinary share capital to £1,180.000 so as to give the Company's shares trustee status.

The Board is well satisfied with trading results to date and with the Group's excellent and buoyant order books. In conclusion, the Board looks forward to a considerable increase in turnover and profits, provided that there is industrial and political peace and harmony for the remainder of the year.

Summary of Results, 1973 Turnover-£4,186,000, of which exports were £1,970,000 Net profit before tax-£215,000 Average number of employees—1,800.

Share capital and reserves--E1,819,000



Sir John Wrightson, chairman of Head Wrightson: substantial

# before making such moves and not act simply for doctrinaire reasons. What had to be decided was the best way to run industry in the interests of the Second-half profit blow goes up from 1.73p to 1.8p, with the option of taking the final payment in shares. to Head Wrightson Hopes expressed at half time that the Tern-Consulate ties and shirts group would turn its £18,000 interim loss into a profit of £50,000 for the full term have

Following closely the sad tidings from Whessoe, whose results were set back mainly by the effects of labour problems, Head Wrightson, the Yorkshire based general engineers also reports a sharp downturn. The group has been substantially his by losses on two long-term fixed price contracts in the iron founding division where costs have escalated by nearly 50 per cent

leaving the year's total down from 4.75p to 0.75p, on a net loss of £35,000, against a profit of £146,000. in the last 18 months.
At half-time Head Wrightson shareholders were told to expect a difficult year but nevertheless second half loss, or forecast for the present year is made by the it was expected that the full year's results would be better than those for 1972-73. In the board, but the market added 1p to the shares taking them from event profits at the pretax level show a downturn of 13.4 per cent from £1.35m to £1.17m The 1972-73 result, it should buted the group's loss to diffi-cult conditions and the floating

be pointed out, took credit for a profit of £308,000 on sale of a leasehold property. The group's year ends on January 31 so the results also re-

flect the effects of what was probably the worst mouth of the energy crisis. Another factor was interest charges which for the full year were three and a half times higher than previously, jumping from £112,000 to nearly £400,000. The board ascribes

to coordinate and develop bank's trust, investment, tax and insurance services. this increase to the higher in-terest rates prevailing and partly COLLETT, DICKENSON, PEARCE Chairman, in annual statement, reports record first quarter trading to the result of a high level of capital expenditure
Shrugging off the disappointing results the board is stepping up the total dividend from 3.15p and he sees no reason why 1974 profit should be less than that of 1973.

# AKZO profits still growing at fair rate

The improvement in quarterly results that began in 1973 for the Dutch-international chemical and synthetic fibres group, AKZO, continued in the first three months of 1974. Sales were 21 per cent higher

at 2,800m floring (£447m) and operating profit rose by 23 percent. With smaller interest charges, net profit spurted from 72.3m florins to 100.2m florins. All product groups contribu-ted, except coatings and consumer products. The exceptional price increases in the past few months caused an increase in the value of stocks. This has not been included in profits, but has been reserved to absorb a possible.

reaction in prices.
Outlining board policy at the annual meeting in Amsterdam, tion and diversification.

Mr G. Kraijenhoff, chairman, essential to ensure employ the chairman thought.

beyond a customs union, out the economic and mountain as the keystone, the is lacking the stability neces not only for the attainme sound competitive condi but also for the optimum of zation of production, res and sales in Europe."

Mr Kraijenhoff said th producing countries held trump cards: raw man money and in most cases, is He believed that mutually cooperation could be secur which AKZO could continue. Two-thirds of the com-invested capital was in E mainly in The Netherland Germany. But there was: room for expansion in de ing countries. Internation



# Davies & Newm Holdings Limited

Salient points from the Statement by the Chair Mr. F. E. F. Newman MC for the year to 31st December 19

\* Turnover nearly £30 million.

\* Increase in profitability.

\* Shipbroking record turnover and profits.

\* Dan-Air carried 2.1 million passengers, a new

Prospects - On the shipbroking side, activity continues barring totally unforeseen circumstances a satisfa! result can be expected. On the Aviation side, Dan-Albecoming increasingly engaged in many sectors of the

business, and is well placed to maintain its share of the market Although it is too periods and in the same of the market. Although it is too early to make a Group forecas Group is soundly based and in a strong position to car. its activities successfully.

Comparative Figures	1973
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Turnover	29,692
Profit before tax	1,031
Profit after tax	519
Dividends per share (gross)	8.1325p
Retained earnings	292
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Copies of the Report and Accounts for the year ended : December 1973 may be obtained from the Secretary of the Comp. Bilbao House, 36-38 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1NH.

# UNION MINIERE

Registered Office-Rue de la Chancellerie, 1-1000 Brussels Trade Register No. 13377 Brussels-V.A.T. No. 402935129 Co-ordinated Statutes have been published in the annexes of the "Moniteur Belge" on Mar 23, 1968 and April 4, 1968.

BALAN	CE SHEET AT	DECEMBER 31, 1973	
ASSETS Fixed Assets Buildings, equipment, furniture and fittings Less: Depreciation	B.F. 266 416 993 — 151 986 540	LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves Capital Legal reserve Contingencies reserve Assets replacement reserve	8.000 00 800 00 800 00 3 924 85 3 750 00
investments Less: Amounts to be called up	114 430 453 4 904 069 776 — 28 806 459	Provisions for charges and risks Current Lightlities Debentures Creditors	16 474 88 2 632 15
Enspense Accounts Current Assets Metals and other products	4 875 263 337 294 389 482 912 212 115	Unclaimed compons  Balance Brought forward from previous financial year  Profit for the financial year	310 38 35 48 50 37
Debtors Short-term investments Cash at bankers and in hand	2 784 339 880 3 782 905 186 B.F.20 948 369 234	From for the imancial year	1 431 68 1 482 06 B.F.20 948 36
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A report on the Annual Genera	Meeting will	be published in this newspaper.	

The Public Relations Department of UNION MINIERE, rue de la Chancellerie, 1-1 Brussels, will be pleased to send copies of the 1973 Annual Report upon request. Brussels 02/13.60.90.

# THE DREYFUS OFFSHORE TRUST N.V.

The Dreyfus Offshore Trust N.V. ("Offshore") will transfer substantially all its assets to The Dreyfus Inte-continental Investment Fund N.V. ("Intercontinental") in exchange for shares of Common Stock of Intercon-tinental, at adjusted net asset value, on 16th July, 1974, or as soon thereafter as practicable. After complete the approximate of the Common Stock of Interconof appropriate proceedings under Netherlands Antilles law, expected to be completed on 16th September, 197the Intercontinental shares received by Offshore will be credited to Offshore shareholders on a pro rata basi and Offshore's shareholders will then become Intercontinental shareholders entitled to all rights of shareholde of Intercontinental, including the right to redeem shares, to receive dividends and to vote at shareholders' mee ings. At that time, any Offshore shareholder may place the Intercontinental shares credited to him in a Intercontinental voluntary account. By doing so, the Offshore shareholder will, for one year after the Interco tinental shares are credited to him, have the right to make purchases, at net asset value and without payme of the present 8.75% sales charge, of additional Intercontinental shares up to the number of Intercontinent shares credited to the Offshore shareholder and deposited by him in an Intercontinental voluntary account.

Offshore's shareholders may, therefore, continue their investments through intercontinental, the shares which are redeemable at net asset value without any charge for redemption, or may redeem their Offsho. shares for each beginning on 16th July, 1974. Under Offshore's Articles of Incorporation, shareholders wi desire to redeem Offshore shares before 16th September, 1974 must give Offshore sixty days' advance notic For example, shareholders desiring to redeem Offshore shares on 16th July, 1974 must deliver a Notice Redemption on or before 17th May, 1974 to Offshore or one of its Redemption Agents, First National City Tru Company (Bahamas) Limited. Thompson Boulevard, P.O. Box N-1576, Nassan, N.P., Bahama Islands, or Banqu Internationale a Luxembourg, 2. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg-Ville, Euxembourg. Similarly, shareholde desiring to redeem Offshore shares on 16th September, 1974, must deliver a Notice of Redemption to Offshore or one of its Redemption Agents on or before 16th July, 1974. Certificates for the Offshore shares to be redeem? must be received by Offshore or its Redemption Agent at least 15 days prior to the redemption date for it Notice of Redemption to be effective.

Intercontinental is a diversified open-end investment company organized under the laws of the Netherland Antilles and is engaged in the continuous offer and redemption of its shares, which are listed on the Luxembouk-Stock Exchange. Questions and requests for further information about intercontinental should be forwarded Intercontinental, 284 Bay Street, P.O. Box N-3712, Nassau, Bahama Islands, or to Drayfus Management Intertional GmbH ("DMI"), Maximilianstrasse 21, 8 Munich 22, Germany. DAM is sponsored by The Dreyfus Corpor tion, New York, New York, which is investment adviser to mutual funds having approximately \$1.95 bills

# (HOLDINGS) LIMITED Manufacturers of steel forgings, rolled steel rings,

**WOODHOUSE & RIXSON** 

flanges, trailers, trailer components and springs.

	1973 £	1972 £
Turnover	4,047,235	3,154,367
Group trading profit	314,906	134,586
Taxation	153,951	46,873
Group profit after tax	160,955	87,713

The Chairman, Mr. J. C. Duckworth reports:-

- Turnover 28% up and trading profit a record at £314,906
- Earnings per share have risen from 2.1p to 3.7p
- An interim dividend of 0.525p per share has been paid (equivalent to 0.75p per share gross in 1972). A final dividend of 1.128p per share (1972 1.05p) is recommended by the directors.
- In line with our previously declared policy, we are continuing to widen the base of our activities to compensate for the cyclical nature of the forging industry. The acquisitions of Eatad Limited and Hallen Engineering Company during the year are in accordance with this policy. It is the intention to improve the profitability and size of our company to ensure that full use is made of the capital available and our managerial resources.
- At the beginning of the current year, order books were full and orders on hand for forgings and rolled rings were at a record level.
- Copies of the Report and Accounts available on application to: The Secretary, Woodhouse & Rixson (Holdings) Limited, P.O. Box 74, Bessemer Road, Sheffield S93XS.

# CASSA DI RISPARMIO

DELLE PROVINCIE LOMBARDE (Savings Bank of Lombardy) - Established 1823 - MILAN, ITALY

LIABILITIES Profit and reserves	70 Commercial and agricultural bills . 364.85 1,206.06 1,
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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AT 31st DECEMBER 1973 (Million Lire)

OPERATING EXPENSES Interest paid General and administrative expenses	Interest on short-term loans 112,635 Interest on medium- and 196,858 Miscellaneous earnings 73,840
Net profit for the year	

Managing Director: ALESSANDRO NEZZO Chairman: GIORDANO DELL'AMORE Chief Foreign Department: UBALDO BALDI

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARES OF

# Tal Heavy buying takes gilts higher

ven the news that the National linion of Seamen had voted verwheleningly at their Tor-

omnon amongst the "med-ims" at the close, "Longs" nded with net rises of 1 to 3 ont. Dealers described the

Heavy and sustained buying buying as "general invest-gik-edged stocks yesterday ment", but were uncertain ave prices another strong rise, whether foreign money was inwhether foreign money was in-

"Shorts" had a similarly good day, with sizeable two-way nay conference to press for a business in the extap Treasury izeable pay rise (possibly acked by militam action) only point up. More generally, prices riefly dented the enthusiasm rose anything up to 1 point in this sector. Corporation stocks the sentent's tought talk rought prices back by an 1 to 1 point premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still omnon amongst the "media" to 2 point premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still omnon amongst the "media" to 2 point premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point were still on the sentent premium from parcains of 1 or 1 point in this sector. Corporation stocks the parcains of 1 to 2 point parcain the session extended the recovery of the previous day, were also unsertled at the close by reports from the conference of

#### Latest dividends

ompany values)	div Ord	Year 220	Pey date	Year's	Prev
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itlas Electric (25p) Fin	1.04	0.9	14/6		1.4
Lutemotive Products (25p)	2.05	1.95	- 17/6	2.05 20.0	1.95
tack of Ireland (£1) Fin	14.0	11.7T	12/7	2.64	15.01
Jement Clarke (25p) Fin	1.70			5.0	2.52†.
Juniop (50p) Fin	2.5				5.0
ng & Caledoulan (25p) Fin		1.64	5/7 1/7	2.79	2.5
aternal Inv Tst (E1) Fin	1.56	1.25	- 177	3.06	44.0
eb Int (10p) Fin	0.8	0.73		. 1.8	1.73
. C. Harrison (25p) Fin	2.7	2.5	1/7	4.27	4.08
lead Wrightson (25p) Fin		2.15		3.29	3.15
nt Telephone & T Oly	355_		~		1325
loyds & Scottish (20p) Int	1.87.	1.8	1/8		4.09
lichalinos & Gen (20p) Fin	0.96	0.9	3/8	1.46	14
lothercare (10p) Fin	4.76	4.0	· <del></del> -	5.91	5.0
MC Inv (121p)	1.87 <u>††</u>	1.87		- 1.87 <del>11</del>	1.87
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			1/7	3.0	2.5
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iew Forth Inv (25p) Fin	0.81†	1.12	_	1.34+	1.62
Vhite Drummond (5p) lot	1.46	1.31	3/6	—	3.49
oung Com Inv (f1) Fin	2.12	2.0	. 22/6	3.6	3.0

# Johnson Group Cleaners

# Dividend maximum permitted **Confident of long term prospects**

Salient points from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. Tom Johnson.

- \* Tumover net of VAT rose to £11,360,000 (£10,194,000). Total Group profit was £1,233,532 (£1,273,842) and the surplus before tax amounted to £1,282,831 (£1,233,256). The net profit was £685,055 (£708,425).
- \* The total dividend of 2.02125p per share represents a
- \* The year started well but, as expected, the enforced increase in our cleaning charges to cover the introduction of VAT from 1st April affected intake from then on.
- \* In August terms were agreed for the acquisition of Alpha Dry Cleaners which operate throughout South Wales.
- \* Additional properties were released for rental during the year. All possible shop property developments continue to be explored and several projects are either already in hand or at the planning stage.
- \* During the year the Group agreed to become the United Kingdom holders of the Apparelmaster licence. Apparelmaster is a system of garment rental trading. A promising start to this new project has already been made.
- \* Taking the long term view the Board are confident that the Group with its inherent strength will, after surviving the effects of the present national crisis, emerge poised ready for further progress.
- \* At the annual general meeting Mr. Johnson stated that after a poor start in the early weeks of the current year business had substantially improved and the Group was now trading well on

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#### Issues & Loans

#### Banks cease bond trading

The troubles of the hard-pressed Eurobond secondary market were newly underlined yesterday when two banks, First National Boston in London and Union de Banques Privées (Uni-banque) in Luxembourg, revealed they were ceasing to make a market in Eurobonds.

Neither has been a big trader, but their reasons for quitting the market emphasize the gloom felt in some quarters about the future for Eurobonds.

The underlying problem for traders in recent months has been that short-term interest rates have risen well above longterm rates. This so-called inverse vield curve has meant that any bonds held on the dealers' books for trading purposes have had to be financed at a loss. First National Boston econo-

mists forecast that the inverse yield curve is likely to remain for some time yet, and, in order to cut losses, the decision has been taken to pull out of the secondary market completely. The bank had been trading in between 120 and 150 straight dollar bonds since last October.

In the case of Unibanque, the beauty vectoring and the blunt beauty vectoring and the blunt beauty vectoring and the blunt beauty vectoring the second trade the blunt beauty vectoring to the blunt beauty vectoring t board yesterday made the blunt statement that it considered the Eurobond market was " without a future". The decision to stop making a market took into

rates and the instability of the foreign exchange markets. The bank, which is owned by seven private banks mainly in Belgium, began trading in Euro-bonds two and a half years ago and deakt mainly in straight dollar bonds and unit of account issues. A spokesman said the trading department was profit-able in the first half of its financial year to the end of September.

Christopher Wilkins if profits this year are not "materially higher" than the record £19.1m pre-tax earned in 1973.

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#### Reports

Triumph Inv Trst (124p) looked steadier, although it would be too early to say whether or not stock market confidence is fully restored. Lloyds & Scottish jumped 10p to 66p on the figures. Hopes of a new move from Eagle Star again helped B. Sunley Inv Trst.

the seamen's union Leading stocks turned easier at the end

of the day. Turnover however, remained light, with the day's

reported bargains a mere 5,850.
For Wednesday, reported bargains of just over 6,000 represented a money value of £44.9m.

The chief reporter of the day was Duniop Hidgs, whose final quarter was better than expected. But the shares, a uct 2n up at 47p, had made no further pro-

gress following the statement. First quarter figures from Shell

did little for the shares or for

the rest of the oil section. At 228p, Shell were unchanged on

North Sea stocks, boosted by Lord Balogh's view of "super profits", included Thomson Organisation, and Lyle Ship-ping. Gronig Shipping, with in-terest in Celuic Sea drilling, also scored a further advance.

also scored a further advance.

Heavy engineerings rested content with the recovery of the previous day. Tube Investments (255p), GKN (182p), and BLMC (124p) remained close to overnight levels. Reyrolle Parsons (71p) provided one of the brighter spots on renewed hopes that the low level of the shares might tempt bidders.

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Vickers, finally 2p up at 114p, auracted new time buyers ahead

of the annual report. But Whessoe suffered a fresh loss

hares managed to recover some f their recent losses. Among the better features were FS Gedald (£16‡), Pres Brand

(£161) and Blyvoors (£74). Among the financials, Triumph Inv Trst (121p) looked

u the trading figures. With bullion prices turning higher again in London, gold

#### Ocean emphasis on bulk cargo

Reduced dependence on the liner trades and development of the bulk cargo business are two of the main planks of future policy for Ocean Transport & Trading and outlined by Mr J. Lindsay Alexander in his review

review.

The chairman says investment in the bulk cargo field should be in the region of £150m to £200m by the end of the decade. Further, the company plans to expand into re-lated activities to reduce the effect lated activities to reduce the effect of international trading cycles on both the liner and bulk trades.

As an example of this Mr Alexander quotes Ocean Inchcape

"a natural growth point in the energy industry"—and Cory Distribution which is seen as another "substantial" opportunity. Taking all into consideration the chairman says he will be disappointed.

### **Mining**

#### TCL earnings up sharply

Higher dividends from its substantial platinum and gold 7.84m shares in Union Platinum and 2.58m Harmony shares—has helped Transvaal Consolidated Land to double its interim pretax profits to R6.03m. Further imperus came from the consoli-dation of Witbank Colliery and Welgedacht Exploration as con-trolled subsidiaries while dealing profits chipped in R603,000 compared with R646,000 for the preceding 12 mombs.

Interim earnings, theu, on the slightly increased capital have risen from 36c to 61.7c a share and the expectation is that this satisfactory performance will be repeated in the current half with the exception of the dealing profits which were worth 8.3c. So one is looking at a full year outturn of around 115c (71p) and a prospective p/e of 14 with the shares at £10. The interim dividend has been raised from 13c to 20c and it is hoped to pay a final of 35c where the

prospective yield is a reasonable or cent.
With its major coal interests, TCL offers good investment opportunities in the longer

Sales of existing models were

Sales of existing modes were kept up in the first quarter because adequate stocks were to hand by the end of 1973.

A revaluation of group land and buildings produced a figure of £2m, which is £842.000 over cost.

#### INCO confident on nickel outlook

Mr Ken Delonge, vice-president of International Nickel, expects that with the increased level of production this year and in 1975, the metal will inevitably be in a balanced supply-demand position in 1975. While near-term demand will be strong, he expected that long-term growth would average around 6 per

Union Miniere: Profits in 1973 rose from 960.6m Belgian francs to 1,431.7m (£15.7m), thanks to higher metal prices and an increase in interest and divi-dend receipts. As already known, the dividend has been raised from 800 francs to 900

Kinross Mines: Borebole 730/KS 2 being drilled 3,200m north-west from the No 1 shaft has intersected the Kimberley Reef at 1,645m. Gold assayed 3,251 cmg with virtually complete at 1,645m. ctng with

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#### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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Loans extended on bills	3483	
Loans and advances to customers Long-term loans under mortgage	21 188	1873
bank terms	10945	935
Guarantees	4795	329
Loans to banks	1990	180
Bonds Other securities —	1743	
mainly marketable stocks	1225	133
Deposits from customers	40193	3574
Sight deposits	6663	651
Time deposits	12312	1009
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# MARKET REPORTS

#### Wall Street

New York, May 9.—The New New York, May 9.—The New York stock market picked up today. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed strongly, 14.78 points to 865.7, but the overall market gain was narrowly based with trading on the slow side.

Gaining issues moderately outtnumbered declines about 790 to 580. Volume totalled 14,710,000 shares compared with 11.850,000 vester-

compared with 11,850,000 yester-Brokers said some buying was

Brokers said some duying a stocks opened for trading that United States wholesale prices in April showed their lowest rate of advance since October. When the index

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#### of the most active issues, climbing 8 to 541. The issue plunged 28 5-8 declined. However, analysts noted that the figures were for the period prior to the end of controls and that a new surge in wholesale prices points yesterday. National Union Electric fell 35 to

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Active trading in

day. At one stage it displayed an effective de facto floating revaluation against the dollar of 11.5 per cent, compared with its notional

central rate.

However, the German currency failed to hold its strongest levels of the session, closing steady at 2.4195-4210 against the United States unit, compared with 2.4210-30 overnight. The mark had advanced to 2.4030-60 immediately after mid-session, in heavy trading activity associated with speculation about some form of further European currency realignment.

The market was unsettled by the reported remarks of the chairman of the German Government's economic advisory council, Herr Norbert Kloten. He is alleged to have said that Germany could upvalue the mark, but a continuation of the European joint float would be preferable.

The dollar was weak in most Continental centres for much of the day, notably against the Swiss franc and guilder (in addition to the mark). As a consequence, some support was believed to have been given to the less strong currencies within the European joint float. Late in the da the doller railed, recovering most of its early losses. Sterling rose a net 15 poicts, fo close at \$2.4315, after earlier touching \$2.4360 against the dollar. But the pound's effective devaluation

ing 52.4360 against the dollar. But the pound's effective devaluation rate widened marginally to 17.40 from 17.30 per cent.

**Spot Position** 

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On the bullion market, the gold price jumped \$6 an ounce to \$166. This followed an equally sharp fall over recent days. The recovery was described as a reaction to the sizable liquidations of the past week.

Once again (the third day in succession), London discount bouses needed no help from the Bank of England, yesterday. Early indications of a possible credit shortage proved somewhat inaccurate, and the supply of funds was adougte in the average.

Houses met some caining, but not enough to be troublesome, and rates that started around 11; per cent had come off to about 11 per cent by the end of the morning. After lunch, money was being offered in quite sizable amounts, which houses obtained at steadily declining rates. Books were

which houses obtained at steadily declining rates. Books were balanced over the range of 9 to 10 per cent, and most discount houses escaped a late unturn in rates in other markets—the interbank rate jumping to 13 per cent before turning back down to 10 or 11 per cent. Business was seen in "eligible" bills at carrying rates. Rupers were

Business was seen in "eligible" bills at varying rates. Buyers were noted at prices from 13% to 134 per cent.
Factors in the market's favour included a fall in note circulation and the distribution of some of the f100m that the Government set aside to help the building societies (there were treated.)

(there was, it seems, some money from this source on Wednesday,

from this source on Wednesday, too).

Against the market the main influences were a run-down of bankers' balances (carried over from Wednesday), a net Treasury bill take up, a margin of tax receipts over Exchequer disbursements, and commercial bills maturing into official hands.

Forward Levels

**Money Market** 

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 12% (Last channed 11/4 74) Clearing Banks Base Rate 12/6 Discount Mkt. Loans 6 (remight: Open 11) Week Fired: 11-415a

Secondary Mkt. ECD Ratio

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1 year	154	
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EEC sugar crop

Futunce House Base Rate 15%

The European Economic Community Statistical Office said in Luxembourg that the EEC 1973 sugar beet crop forecasts are revised upwards to 68-5m tonnes from a previous estimate of 67-6m tonnes. The 1972 crop totalled 65-5m tonnes.

Crude sugar production for 1973-74 is put at 10.2m tonnes compared with 9.6m in 1972-73.—Renter.

Sinckholm Vjenna Zurich

Rates

was adequate in the event.

Houses met some calling.

Adequate supply of

Swiss Credit Bank, Zurich, and its branches, Swiss Bank Corporation, Basle, and its branches, Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, and its branches, Banque Populaire Suisse, Berne, and its branches, Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne, and its branches and agencies,
Banque Cantonale de Zurich, Zurich, and its branches,
Banque Cantonale de Berne, Berne, and its branches.
Banque Cantonale Zougoise, Zoug, and its branches.
Banque de l'Etat de Fribourg, Fribourg, and its agencies,

NESTLÉ ALIMENTANA S.A.

CHAM and VEVEY

Switzerland

Notice is given to shareholders that following a resolution passed at a General Meeting of shareholders held on 9th May, 1974, a dividend for the year 1973 will be paid to them as from 13th May, 1974, as follows:

This amount is payable in Swiss francs. Paying Agents outside Switzerland will pay in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented, at the rate of exchange on

Darier & Cie, Geneva, Lombard. Odier & Cie, Geneva, Pictet & Cie, Geneva, Commercial Bank in Zurich, Zurich.

In England:

Swiss Bank Corporation, Loudon.

In the United States of America: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York, Swiss Credit Bank, New York, Swiss Bank Corporation, New York.

In France:

Crédit Commercial de France, Paris, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Paris.

In Germany:

Dresdner Bank A.G., Frankfurt/Main and Düsseldorf.

Pierson Heldring & Pierson, Amsterdam.

Girozentrale und Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen A.G.,

2. Issue of new coupon sheets in respect

of REGISTERED shares Since the present coupon sheets of the Nestlé Alimentana S.A. registered shares and of the attached Unilac, Inc. ordinary shares will be exhausted following the payment of coupon No. 16, a new coupon sheet (with Nestlé Alimentana coupons Nos. 17 to 27 and talon together with Unilac coupons Nos. 17 to 27 and talon) will be delivered to the shareholders as from to-day against surrender of the talons of the present

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Alimentana registered shares and attached Unilac shares,
accompanied by a list of share numbers, to their bankers or
directly to one of the paying agents. The Nestlé Alimentana
and Unilac talons are not to be separated. The new coupon
sheets will be delivered as soon as possible after the surrender
of the talons. Where shares are held in the custody of a bank,
it will attend to the exchange of the coupon sheets.

3. Right to subscribe

As for their right (exercisable or negotiable from 17th June to 12th July, 1974, against the surrender of coupons Nos. 17, accompanied by coupons Nos. 17 of the corresponding shares in Unilac, Inc.) to subscribe in connection with the increase of the share capital of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. and of Unilac, Inc. and new share for twenty old shares on preferential of the share capital of Nestie Alimentana S.A. and of Unitac, Inc. one new share for twenty old shares on preferential terms, the shareholders may find it in their interests to consult the notice issued in Switzerland and available at the paying agents from whom full information may be obtained. Cham and Vevey,

The Board of Directors. 9th May, 1974.

# UNILAC, INC.

#### **PANAMA**

1. Payment of a dividend

Notice is given to shareholders that following a resolution passed by the Board of Directors on 29th April, 1974 a dividend for the year 1973 of \$3.75

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per common share will be paid to them as from 13th May, 1974 upon delivery of coupon No. 16 and this in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

This dividend is payable in U.S. dollars. Paying Agents outside the United States will pay in the currency of the couptry in which the coupon is presented, at the rate of exchange on the day of presentation.

Coupon No. 16 accompanied by a list of share numbers may be presented as from 13th May 1974, at the Paying Agents indicated in the notice of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. bearing the same date. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, it should be presented for payment at the same time as dividend coupon No. 16 of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. bearing the same number as the corresponding Unilac, Inc. share.

2. Issue of new coupon sheets

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Panama City, 9th May 1974 The Board of Directors.

## **Commodities**

### \$115m coffee price plan

At the two-day coffee producers meeting in Puntarenas, Costa Rica, it was agreed to set up a \$115m. (£43,750,000) fund to enable exporters to hold out for higher prices instead of selling their coffee immediately, conference sources told Reuters.

Regal agreed to contribute \$100m. told Reuters.

Brazil agreed to contribute \$100m to the fund, with the remaining amount being supplied by Colombia, Mexico, El Salvador and Costa

amount being supplied by Colombia, Mexico, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was also decided by Costa Rica, Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala to set up a marketing company called "Other Milds" with the purpose of stabilizing and improving prices for their coffee in the New York market, the sources said. Brazil and Colombia will help the company as technical and economic advisers, they added.

In London the Robusta terminal moved higher at the opening yesterday following the very steady trend in New York overnight and the constructive outcome of the milds producers' meeting in Costa Rica, Dealers felt that the decision to form a marketing company and establish a fund to enable producers to withhold their coffee from the market was another show of strength by producers in their effort to maintain high price levels. A keen speculative buying Interest was evident for most of the session but after the initial rise, dealer selling and profit-taking limited the advance.

However, further speculative support was attracted in the afternoon and prices recorded additional small gains which were consolidated when New York opened steadier. Arabica held steady with a slight improvement in interest on both sides being maintained.

In late afternoon dealings Robusta futures reacted slightly from the highs under profitiaking to close £3 to £11 higher.

The closing tone in Robustas was quietly steady. May. £593.00-%0.8 tone tone and prices recorded steady tingler.

Arabicas finished 100 points to 45 points higher.

The closing tone in Robustas was quietly steady. May, £592.00-96.0 a long ton dafter £597.00; July, £592.2-3.0 after £605.91; Sept. £619.0-19.5 (after £625.0); Nov. £635.0-5; (after £640.00); Jan. £640.00 \$50.00; May, £649.0-72.0, Salea, £450.00; Including 35 options.

Arabica contract closed about steady. Inne. \$33.50-43.10 per 50 kBos; Ang. \$50-40-65.70; Oct. \$38.50-48.00. Dec. \$50.90-91.00; Feb. \$50.00-97.70; April. \$93.50-94.90; June. \$94.50-85.00. Sales, 36 lots

#### Copper declines £34.50

After early steadiness, aided by overnight United States advices and higher gold. COPPER prices fell sharply on the London Metal Exchange yesterday. Cash wire bars finished £34.50 down at £1,266.50 while three months dropped £34 to £1,232.50.

The movement stemmed from an easier nearby situation with talk of a further stock increase this week coupled with a drying up of buying interest noted in pre-

buying interest noted in pre-market. While some quarters re-ported East and West German deported East and West German de-mand, most dealers said the physical market was quiet. Trade sources cominued to assess the implications of the new pricing policy announced by Copper Range in the United States on Wednes-day. Some quarters still felt the move to be slightly bearish. The market continued easier in the afternoon following early New York advices which triggered off liquidation and stop loss selling.

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In curb dealings, however, prices rallied on some late covering interest and three months finished at £1,240 compared with £1,233 last paid in the ring.

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## NY silver closes 13 cents up

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# INTERIM STATEMENT



## TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED LAND AND EXPORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (T.C.L.)

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Directors: \*A. C. Petersen (Chairman and Managin Director), H. C. Ballingali, \*C. S. Barlow, \*G. H. Bulterman \*R. S. Lawrence, \*I. MacKenzie, \*A. M. Rosholt, \*A. Sealey.

\*South African

Extract from Interim Report to Shareholders for the Sig Months ended 31st March, 1974 Consolidated Profit (Unaudited) The consolidated results of T.C.L. and its controller subsidiaries for the six months ended 31st March, 1973 together with the results for the same period last year

the results for the year	ende	d 30th Sep	otember,	1973 week
me resum for the	Notes	Six months ended 31x March 1972	ended	12 monts ended toth September 1973
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holders in controlled subsidiary companies	-	278	193	540
Interest of members of T.C.L.		R4 508	R2 335	R6 250
Shares in issue Earnings per share Dividend per share	:	7 304 838 61.7c 20.0c	6 469 224 36.0c 13.0c	7 304 838 †90.7c 38.0c
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Turnover is the revenue derived from the coal, chron and timber operations of the controlled subsidiary cor-

panies.

The net profit from investment realisation amounted: R603 000 equivalent to 8.3 cents per share for the s months. For the full twelve months ended 30th Settember, 1973 it was R646 000 equivalent to 19.4 cen per share. These figures are included in the consolidate

profit after taxation.

As in the past no account has been taken of profit arising from the sale of land in Lourenco Marques sint Mocambique exchange control restrictions prohibit it transfer of such funds to South Africa.

(\*Weighted average number of shares 5.887.031) (†Weighted average number of shares 6 887 031)

Interim Dividend An interim dividend of 20.0 cents per share has bee declared in terms of the dividend notice published herewit

Profit and Dividend Prospects
Compared with the results of the equivalent period year ago, the working profits of most subsidiaries we higher and better dividends were received from gold at platitum investments. In addition, the results of Withan Colliery, Limited and Welgedacht Exploration Compan Limited, as controlled subsidiaries, were included for the smooths ended 31st March, 1974, whereas in the comparativity of the results of those subsidiaries were only include for a portion of the periods.

With the exception of the net profit on investment realisation which is not likely to be repeated, it is anticipate

realisation which is not likely to be repeated, it is anticipate that the satisfactory results of the other operations of the company and its subsidiaries will continue during the remainder of the current financial year and, if this is the case the declaration of a final dividend of 35 cents per shar will be possible in November, 1974. For and on behalf of the Boar

A. C. Petersen (Chairma R. S. Lawrence (Directo

Johannesburg 9th May, 1974.

The full text of this Report is being posted to shareholde

**DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND NO. 69** Notice is hereby given that dividend No. 69 of 20.0 cer per share has been declared in South African currency an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 3 March, 1974 payable to members registered in the books the company as at the close of business on 7th June, 1974 a to persons presenting the appropriate coupon detached frobearer share warrants.

bearer share warrants.

The dividends on share warrants to bearer will be printerms of a notice to be published later by the Lond secretaries of the company.

The register of members will be closed from 8th Juto 16th June, 1974, inclusive, and dividend warrants will posted to shareholders on or about 9th July, 1974.

Where applicable non-resident shareholders' tax of per cent will be deducted from the dividend.

The full conditions of payment of the dividend may

The full conditions of payment of the dividend may inspected at or obtained from the Johannesburg or the Low offices of the company.

By order of the Bo RAND MINES, LIMIT per D. J. Brock

Registered Office: Fifteenth Floor, 63, Fox Street, Johannesburg, Office of the London

Secretaries: Charter Consolidated Limited, 40. Holborn Viaduct, EC1P 1AJ 9th May, 1974

Share transfer office of the London secretaries : Kent House, Station Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1QB

# Wilmot **Breeden**

£25,539,000 £24,208,000 £54,538,000 £48,892,000 Sales £4,209,000 £4,238,000 £2,049,000 Taxation £1,769,000 10·7p 9.6p Earned

The unaudited accounts show that for the first three months of this year, covering the period of the three day working week, the group was profitable. This was due to its extensive investments overseas.

The Wilmot Breeden group has investments in the UK, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Australia. Its main fields of activity include automobile components, aerospace, petro-chemicals, hydraulics and professional and consumer electronics.

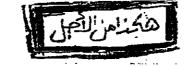
The above information is condensed from the Armuai Report considered at the Annual General Meeting held in Birmingham on 8th May 1974. Copies are available from the Secretary's Office, Goodman Street, Birmingham BI 25X.

(HOLDINGS) LTD 1973 1972

Group net assets Profit before taxation Per 25p ordinary share:

2.62p Paid - Net 247p 'Gross' 3.859p

3.675p



SCOTCH WHISKY

London and Regional Market Prices

# Gold shares recover



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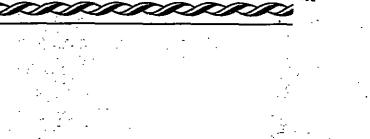
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services todard. The salary range cunder review is \$5.921 to \$5.286 with clistomary provision for super-annuation. The saccessful applicant iff suitably qualified) will be graded as Consultant and may be granted as Consultant and may be granted as Consultant and may be granted the University title of Senior Lecturer. In these circumstances the salary may red to \$7.599 (under review). An appointment will be made as a position on the scale depending on qualifications, with curriculum vitae and the names of their referes, to be received by 30th June, 1974, should be addressed to the Personnel Officer. The Queen's University of Belfan, BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland, from whom further particulars may be obtained

University of Liverpool

CHAIR OF CLINICAL

PHARMACOLOGY

Applications are invited for the Char of Clinical Pharmacology which will become vacant on 30 September. 1974, following the retirement of Professor A, Wilson.

The salery of the Professor will be within the range approved for clinical Professorial salaries and initially will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

Applications /16 copes), together with the names of three referees, should be received not later than 3rd Jame. 1974 by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (Candidates oversess may send one copy only, by airmail). Onote ref RV/T/27c01.

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW

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dries with interests in Public International Law and or European Community Law.

Applicants must be graduates in Law but g Soutish qualification is not necessary.

The post is available from I Octobe 1974. Salary scale £2.118-64.896. F.S.S.U. Grant towards removal expenses.

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University of Birmingham

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION CHAIR OF CARDIOLOGY

The University. P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX.

H. H. Burchnall, Registrar.

Macquarie University SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA SENIOR LECTURER IN EDUCATION CEDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Applications are invited for appointment as SENIOR LECTURER IN EDUCATION in the field of EDUCATION AL PSYCHOLOGY in the School of Education, Preference will be given to candidates with tal a hisber degree in educational psychology or its equivalent; the experience in educational psychology or its equivalent; the experience in educational psychology and in the translation of psychological theory into educational practice; (id) ability to treach at the second-year undergraduate level and to strengthen courses and research training at later levels, including undergraduate, boncom and postgraduate. training at later levels, including undergraduate, bonours and postgraduate. Salary will be within the range SA12.268 with five annual increments to SA14.208 per annum. Further information about the University and advice regarding the method of application should be obtained from the Secretary-General, Association of Commonwealth Universities (Appls 1 56 Gordon Square, London WCHI OPF, or from the Registrar, Macquarie University, North Ryle, New South Wales 2113. Australia. Applications close on 31 May 1974.

University of Surrey LECTURER IN **ECONOMICS** 

Applications are invited for the above post, tenable from January, 1975. Candidates should be qualified to teach macro economics (theory and policy) up to final year undergraduate level and should already have research to their openits.

Further porticulars may be obtained from the Academic Reststrar (LFG). University of Surrey, Guildiord, GU2 5XH. Telephone: Guildiord 71281, extension 452. Applications in the form of a corrhadium vitae including present salary, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the same address by Faday, 7 Jame, 1974.

London School of Economics UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Applications are invited for the above post mainly concerned with the teaching of Medieval European History which is tenable for one year from 1st October 1973.

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Applications are invited for appointment from 1 October 19:3 to TEMPORARY. ONE-YEAR LECTURESHIPS IN ECONOMICS on the salary scale 22.118 by 16 increments to £4.396 a year plus £162 a year London Allowance, with superannual on benefits. In assessing the starning salary, consideration will be given to qualifications, are, and experience. Applications from candidates countilised to teach quantitative economics are particularly invited applications should be received not fater than 24 May 19/1 by the Administrative Secretary (T). Economics Department, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houshton Street, Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE, from whom application forms may be obtained.

The Queen's University LECTURESHIP IN ACCOUNTING SCIENCE ACCOUNTING SCIENCE
The Senate of The Queen's I'mversity of Bellast invites applications for a Lectureship in Accounting Science in the Department of
Business Studies, from 1st October,
1974, or such other date as may
be arranged. Candidates shoult be
graduates in Economics, Business
Studies or a related field and/or
members of a professional body of
Accountants, Salary scale is £1.18
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Applications should be received by
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#### UNIVERSITY OF YORK

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Skx copies of applications, naming two referers, should be sent by Friday, 7 June, 1972, to the Recistrar, University of York, Headington, Fork, Vol. 5DD, from whom further details are available. Please quote reference number 1:8047.



DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR **LECTURESHIP** 

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The University College of ABERYSTWYTH

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND AGRICULTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY

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RESEARCH FELLOW

University of Keele DEMONSTRATORSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY

Applications are invited for post of Demonstrator in Psychology tenable from 1st October, 1974, Salary El.62b per annum (under review). Main duties to assist in running of undergraduate practical classes. Further particulary and application forms from the Registrat, The University, Keele, Sraffs, STS 5BG, to whom completed forms should be returned before the Isi June, 1974.

**BUSINESS NOTICES** READERS are recommended to appropriate professional advice be entering obligations.

Applications are invited for the British Heart Foundation Chair of Cardiology in the Department of Medicine Appointment from a date to be arranged concernationate maximum C. 1997. Further particulars obtainable Tom the Registrar Inversity of Birmansham PU Box 163, Birmansham B15 2TT, to whom applications (12 copies one from overveas applicants), naming 3 referees should be sent by 17th June 1974.

UNIVERSITY OFYORK DEPARTMENT OF

ENGLISH AND RELATED LITERATURE **LECTURESHIP** Applications are invared for a Lectureship in English and Classical Literature from 1 October 1974. Preference will be given to candidates with formal qualifications in both English and Classics, but others with appropriate experience will be considered.

Salary scale \$2.118-54.896, with FSSU. Sex copies of applications, naming three referees, should be sent by 7 June 1974 to the Recistur, University of York, Hessianton, York, YOI SDD, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Phase quote micronce number 1/300%.



UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Griffith University, a new university in Brisbane, Australia, begins reaching in March 1975. The University will commence teaching in the four interdisciplinary schools of Australian Environmental Studies; Humanistes: Mudern Asian Studies, and Science; there will be no academic departments. First-pear understraduate courses in particular will be team-taught. The University places emphasis on good teaching at all levels.

To provide co-operative specialist assistance to the University generally to improve learning and teaching, the University as set up the Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching, the Director-eleat being Dr R. A. Ross, Reader in Chemistry and Pro-Vice-Chancellow of the Open University, Instandy, the work of the Centre will focus on Preparation of the first courses to be entirely. Later, the Centre will undertake a number of additional functions in support of feaching and learning.

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Further information may be obtained from the Association of Commonwealth Universities (Apprs), to Gorden Square, London WCIH OPF.

University of Nottingham Medical School DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY Cardiovascular Research

of the award and conditions of appointment will be those of MRC Studentships.

Facilities are available for the postgraduate student to joid a group working on several aspects of autonomic nervous countrol of the cardiovascular system in animals and it man, under the supervision of Dr. P. H. Fentem. Applicants should write a Dr. Fentent giving a brief curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of two referees, at the Department of Physiology. The Medical Sch-vol, University of Nottingham. Nottingham, NG7 2RD.

JUNIOR RESEARCH

deductions to the value of SRC Re-search Studentship.

Enquiries should be addressed to Professor H. K. King, Department of Blochembary. Penglais, Aberyst-wyth. Applications on the appro-priate forms, to be submitted by 31 May.

The Queen's University of Belfast DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

POSTDOCTORAL Applications are invited for the above post which involves the investigation of biochemical aspects of animal viruses. Applicants should have experience in some aspects of protein chemistry, enzymology, immunocopy or virology. The postation will be financed by the Agricultural Research Council at a salary from £1.929 x £131 per around pair FSS according to age and qualifications. Applications, including the name of two persons to whom reference may be made should be sent to Dr S. J. Maran, Department of Biochemistry, Medical Biology Centre, Queet's University of Belfast, 97 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 7BL, Northern Ireland.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES

No. 2 See No. 1974, both days in-clusive.

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By Order of the Bard,

D. R. Wafer,

Secretary to London Committee.

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The May, 1974.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 06955 of 1974

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Commentes Count in the Matter of HUGH WILTON DEVELOPMENTS Lamited and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the WINDIG UP of the above-manted Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 39th day of April, 1974 presented to the said Court by The Commissioners of Irland Revenue. of Somerset House, Serand, Loodon, WCR ILB, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court terming at the Royal Ceurts of Justice. Strand, London, on the 10th day of June, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the 3rd Petition: may appear at the time of hearing in petition of his Coursel, for that purpose, and a Cory of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requesting the same by the tunderished on my ment of the said Company requesting the same by the tunderished on my ment of the said Company requesting the same by the tunderished on my ment of the said Company requesting the same by not present the same and address of the said Petition mass serve on or send by post to the above-manned motice to write the same and address of the firm, and must be served, or, if posted, mass be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-manned not large folam from the served, or, if posted, mass be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-manned not large folam from the folam foot functions in the afternoon of the Tith day of June, 1974.

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Duted this 18th day of April, 1974.

M. A. JORDAN, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948, In the Marier of O. & W. HASSAN (VIDELS) Limited By Order of the HIGH COURT of 1USTICE dated 18th day of Severiber, 1973 I. MARTIN JOHN SPENCER, of Mesers, 500. Harvard & Co. 95 Wigmont Street, London, W.I. base been appointed LIQUIDATOR of the above-named Company, 41 debts and claims shruld be sent to the

Town Oney Offices. Town Quay, Southampton, 2nd May, 1974.

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE
Chancery Division Contraordies Court in the Matter of DRO GONDRY Limited and in the Matter of The Commanies Act, 1948.

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No. 001001 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE
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AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
Limited and in the Matter of The
Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given, that a
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Notice is hereby given that at a MEET-18-G of the BOARD held on 7th May, 1974 the Directors resolved to recommend to the shareholders at the Assumationary of the property of the Lind of the State of the Register at the close of business on 7th June, 1974 and to the bolders of Ordinary Share Coupon No. 103 attached to Ordinary Share Coupon No. 103 attached to Ordinary Share Warraches to Bearer.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 7th to 10th June, 1974 both dates inclusive Coupons must be lodged at the London Bearer Recession Office, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lave, London ECAA HIX and left four clear days for examination. Listing footing on the Ordinary House London Road. Ashlord Eem TN23 1038.

ELECTRA GROUP SERVICES Limited Secretaries Ecextra House, Vicuous Embanisment, London WC2R 3HP 8th May, 1974. C.N.A. INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

DECLARATION OF DEVIDEND ON 5 PER CENT CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum fequivalent to 5 cents per share) has been DECLARED payable on 1st June, 1974, to shareholders registered at the close of business on May 19th. 1974. The TRANSFER BOOKS and regis-ter of members in respect of the Prefer-ence Shares will be closed from 11th May to 25th May, 1974, both days In-

in the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Liverpool District Registry Group A In the Matter of Terror Companies Act 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 6th day of May, 1974, presented to the action in the County of Greater has a Randolph House, Wellesley Rond, Cruydon, in the County of Greater has a Randolph House, Wellesley Rond, Cruydon, in the County of Greater has a Randolph House, Wellesley Rond, Cruydon, in the County of Greater has a Randolph House, Wellesley Rond, Cruydon, in the County of Greater has a result of the county of Greater has a result of the county of Greater has been been before the County sixting at Sc. George's Hall, William Parwin Street, Liverpool 3, in the Metropolitan County of Merserside, on the 17th day of June, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or count-burney of the said company and a copy of the endersigned to any creditor or count-burney of the said company and a copy of the endersigned to any creditor or count-burney of the said company and a copy of the endersigned to any creditor or count-burney of the said company and the time of hearing in person or by his comasel, for that purpose: and a copy of the endersigned to any creditor or count-burney of the said company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BERMANS, Solicitors for the Peditioner. Pearl Assurance House, 57 Castle Street, Liverpool, L. 94TD.

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No. 00623 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division in the Maner of NORTHERN PULP SHIPPERS Limited and in the Maner of The Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is bereby given that a PETI-TION was on the 9th April 1974 prosented to Her Malesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company trom £200,000 to f150,000 by returning capital which is in excess of the warts of the said Company.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before The Honourable Mr Justice, Strand, London, W.C.2 on Monday the 20th day of May 1974.

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Notice is hereby given that the CheDHURST of the above-named Company, which is being VOLUNTARILY WOUND UP, are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1974, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the manest and addresses of their Solickings (Wars), to the understoned PHILIP MONIACK, F.C.A, of 13. Wimpole Street, London, WIM BIL the LIQUIDATION of the said Company, and it is contained by position of writing from the said Liquidator, are per-onally or by their Solicking, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and triace as chall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are growed.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1974.

PHILIP MONIACK, F.C.A.

Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1948 to 1967 and in the Matter of HARCO (SUPERMARKETS) Limited (in Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Serion 196 of the Companies Act. 1948, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of W. H. Cark. Guilfy & Co. Chartered Accountants, of 19. East-cheap, London, EC3M IDA, on Thuspeday, the 30th day of May, 1974, at 11.45 a.m. to be followed at 2 noon by a GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS for the purpose of the conduct of the William Up to dote.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1974. In the Motter of The Companies Acts, 1448 to 1967 and in the Matter of KINGSLEY BUILDING Limited (In Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 399 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of W. H. Cork, Gilly & Co., Chartered Accountants, of 19. Especieny,

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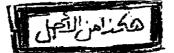
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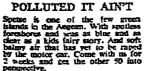
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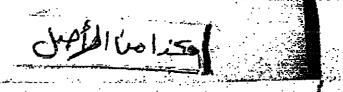
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26 Tenders for railwaymen to ship round the point (6).
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3 Sea-bird of bulbous growth or an insect (9).
4 Outlook brighter for those living under a cloud (6, 6).
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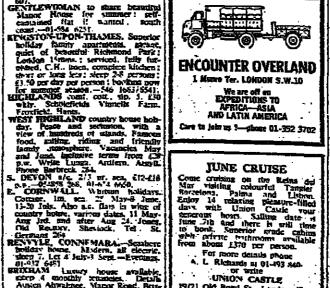
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